Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 2454 HB Title: Ag. crop products/tax ex.

Estimated Cash Receipts

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Department of Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	(198,000)	0	0	(280,000)
Total \$	0	0	0	0	0	(198,000)	0	0	(280,000)

Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name		20	023-25			2025-27			2027-29			
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee	Fiscal n	ote not availab	le									
Department of Revenue	.0	11,900	11,900	11,900	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Total \$	0.0	11,900	11,900	11,900	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25		2025-27			2027-29			
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee	Fiscal 1	note not available	e						
Department of Revenue	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

This preliminary package is incomplete. Other impacted agencies' fiscal notes will be distributed as soon as possible.

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Department of Revenue Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 2454 HB Title: Ag. crop products/tax ex.	Agency: 140-Department of Revenue
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Part I: Estimates

	No Fiscal	Impact
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Estimated Cash Receipts to:

Account	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Model Toxics Control Capital Account-State				(198,000)	(280,000)
01 - Taxes 12 - Hazardous Substnc Tx					
Total \$				(198,000)	(280,000)

Estimated Expenditures from:

		FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years		0.1		0.0		
Account						
GF-STATE-State	001-1	11,900		11,900		
	Total \$	11,900		11,900		

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

>	If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V.
	If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).
	Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
	Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

CURRENT LAW:

Pesticide products solely used by farmers or certified applicators as an agricultural crop protection product warehoused in or transported to or from Washington are exempt from the hazardous substance tax, provided the possessor of the pesticide products does not otherwise use, manufacture, package for sale, or sell the products in Washington.

This exemption expires on January 1, 2026.

PROPOSAL:

This bill extends the expiration of this tax preference to January 1, 2036.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

The bill takes effect 90 days after the final adjournment of the session.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- The annual growth rate for agricultural crop protection products revenue mirrors the U.S. pesticide and other agricultural chemicals industry revenue trend as forecasted in Statista.
- This proposal takes effect July 1, 2024, and extends the incentive expiration date to January 1, 2036. Under the current law, this incentive expires January 1, 2026. With the extended expiration date, the fiscal year 2026 impact reflects five months of collections.

DATA SOURCES:

- Department of Revenue, Excise tax data
- Statista, Pesticide and other agricultural chemicals industry revenue 2016-2024

REVENUE ESTIMATES:

This bill decreases state revenues by an estimated \$58,000 in the five months of impacted collections in fiscal year 2026 and by \$140,000 in fiscal year 2027, the first full year of impacted collections.

TOTAL REVENUE IMPACT:

State Government (cash basis, \$000):

FY 2024 - \$ 0 FY 2025 - \$ 0 FY 2026 - \$ (58) FY 2027 - \$ (140) FY 2028 - \$ (140) FY 2029 - \$ (140)

Local Government: None

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

ASSUMPTIONS:

This estimate affects five taxpayers.

FIRST YEAR COSTS:

The Department of Revenue (department) will incur total costs of \$11,900 in fiscal year 2024. These costs include:

Labor Costs – Time and effort equate to 0.07 FTE.

- Update a special notice and web content for the industry guide.

Object Costs - \$4,500.

- Computer system changes, including contract programming.

SECOND YEAR COSTS:

The department will not incur any costs in fiscal year 2025.

ONGOING COSTS:

There are no ongoing costs.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	0.1		0.0		
A-Salaries and Wages	4,800		4,800		
B-Employee Benefits	1,600		1,600		
C-Professional Service Contracts	4,500		4,500		
E-Goods and Other Services	600		600		
J-Capital Outlays	400		400		
Total \$	\$11,900		\$11,900		

III. B - Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
TAX POLICY SP 2	78,120	0.0		0.0		
TAX POLICY SP 3	88,416	0.0		0.0		
WMS BAND 2	98,456	0.0		0.0		
Total FTEs		0.1		0.0		

III. C - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required