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Fiscal Note On: **SB 96** SLS 051ES 403
Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
Opp. Chamb. Action:

Sub. Bill For.:
Proposed Amd.:

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Provides that the state sales or use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases of tangible personal property for non-business use of \$50,000 or less on December 17th. (gov siq)

Proposed legislation would provide for a state sales tax holiday between 3 p.m. December 6, 2005 and midnight December 11, 2005. The bill specifically exempts from state sales tax on those days consumer purchases of tangible personal property for non-business use. "Consumer purchases" are defined as purchases of items of tangible personal property, other than vehicles subject to license and title, costing \$25,000 or less per unit, and which are not for use in a trade, business or profession. Effective upon governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	(\$14,887,500)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$14,887,500)
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	(\$112,500)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$112,500)
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	(\$15,000,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$15,000,000)

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed legislation is estimated to result in a decrease in State General Fund revenue (SGF and Tourism District combined) of approximately \$15 million in FY06.

According to the Department of Revenue, general sales tax collections in December 2004 totaled \$184,177,000 or an average daily amount of \$5,941,200. The department further compared census data to the department's collections data, which implied that approximately 40% of the daily sales tax collections were attributable to subsectors which would be impacted by this legislation such as furniture and home furnishings, electronics and appliances, building materials and garden equipment, health and personal care, clothing and accessories, sporting goods, books, music store merchandise, general merchandise, and non-store retailers. The LFO assumes that 92% to 94% of the items purchased in these subsectors have a selling price of \$25,000 or less, normal sales activity for items \$2,500 and less would double on a single-day sales tax holiday and would reflect the equivalent of nine shopping days during a six day period, the percentage of non-business retail sales increased to 75% during the sales tax holiday, that purchases of items greater than \$2,500 and no more than \$25,000 would reflect as much as an additional four to five days of purchases beyond the nine shopping days assumed for items \$2,500 or less, and that taxpayers taking advantage of the holiday would primarily purchase items within the retail subsectors identified. This legislation would allow for state sales tax free purchases of boats, higher priced jewelry, big screen or high definition televisions, and high end computers. Based on this information and assumptions, the LFO estimates that the proposed legislation would result in a State General Fund revenue loss of approximately \$15 million. The calculation is made as follows: ((((average daily sales of \$56,742,000) X .75 nonbusiness retail sales) X .93 for percentage equal to or less than \$25,000) X .04) X 9) = \$14.3 million) + (\$700,000 attributable to an assumed 4 to 5 additional shopping days for items between \$25,000 and \$2,500). Although the potential value of items subject to the holiday would add some uncertainty to the estimate, the LFO believes that the preponderance of sales will be for items less than \$2,500.

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☐ 13.5.1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost

☐ 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost

☒ 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

☐ 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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