



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 661**

*January Session, 2005*

House Bill No. 6999

*House of Representatives, May 3, 2005*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. MERRILL of the 54th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Commissioner of  
2 Revenue Services shall review the functions and activities of the  
3 Department of Revenue Services in order to evaluate the cost-  
4 effectiveness of such functions and activities and shall submit findings,  
5 including any recommendations for legislation to increase cost-  
6 effectiveness, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
7 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the  
8 budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2006, and annually  
9 thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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**APP**      *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 06 \$</b>	<b>FY 07 \$</b>
Department of Revenue Services	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill, which requires the Department of Revenue Services to conduct a study of their operations and activities in order to evaluate their effectiveness and report such findings to the General Assembly, has no fiscal impact to the state.

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**OFA Bill Analysis**

HB 6999

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES.***

**SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Department of Revenue Services to review their functions and activities in order to evaluate the cost-effectiveness and benefits of such functions and activities and assign priority for their continued funding. They shall submit their findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2006, and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2005

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint favorable Report

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