

**SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL**

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 Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-5103 Amended Date: May 7, 2013  
 Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** Suspend Notification Requirement for Homeowner and Renter Assistance and Property Tax Postponement for Senior Citizens Programs Until Funding

**SUMMARY**

This bill would suspend the Franchise Tax Board’s (FTB’s) obligation to prepare a notice regarding the Homeowner and Renter Assistance (ASSISTANCE) and Property Tax Postponement (POSTPONEMENT) programs, until these programs receive funding.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No position.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

The May 7, 2013, replaced provisions that would have eliminated the notification requirements for the POSTPONEMENT program with provisions that suspend the notification requirements for the ASSISTANCE and POSTPONEMENT programs until either program receives funding.

The amendments remedied the implementation concern discussed in the department’s analysis of the bill as introduced February 22, 2013. As a result of the amendments, the “This Bill” and “Implementation Considerations” sections of the department’s previous analysis have been revised. The remainder of that analysis still applies. The “Economic Impact” section of the previous analysis has been restated for convenience.

**ANALYSIS**

THIS BILL

This bill would suspend the FTB’s obligation to prepare the text of a notice informing individuals of the ASSISTANCE and POSTPONEMENT programs until either program received funding. This bill would also eliminate the notice requirement for the ASSISTANCE and POSTPONEMENT programs until these programs receive funding.

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## IMPLEMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS

Implementing this bill would not significantly impact the department.

## **ECONOMIC IMPACT**

### Revenue Estimate

This bill would not impact the state's income or corporation tax revenues.

## **SUPPORT/OPPOSITION**

Support: State Controller's Office (Sponsor).

Opposition: None provided.

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