

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**LOCAL BILL ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FORM**

**\*Read all instructions carefully.\***

**House local bill policy prohibits a local bill from being considered by a committee or subcommittee without an Economic Impact Statement. This form must be prepared by an individual who is qualified to establish fiscal data and impacts and has personal knowledge of the information given (for example, a chief financial officer of a particular local government) and include information for the first two full fiscal years after the effective date of the local bill. Please file this completed form with the Clerk of the House as soon as possible after a bill is filed. Additional pages may be attached as necessary.**

**BILL #:** HB 1573

**SPONSOR(S):** Representative Andrade

**RELATING TO:** An act relating to Pace Fire Rescue District, Santa Rosa County  
[Indicate Area Affected (City, County or Special District) and Subject]

**Check if this is a revised Economic Impact Statement**

**I. REVENUES:**

These figures are new revenues that would not exist but for the passage of the bill. The term "revenue" contemplates, but is not limited to, taxes, fees, and special assessments. For example, license plate fees may be a revenue source. If the bill will add or remove property or individuals from the tax base, include this information as well.

	<u>First FY</u>	<u>Second FY</u>
Revenue decrease due to bill:	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Revenue increase due to bill:	\$ <u>3,336,626</u>	\$ <u>344,669</u>

**II. COST:**

Include all costs, both direct and indirect, including start-up costs. If the bill repeals the existence of a certain entity, state the related costs, such as satisfying liabilities and distributing assets.

Expenditures for Implementation, Administration, and Enforcement:

<u>First FY</u>	<u>Second FY</u>
\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

Please include explanations and calculations regarding how each dollar figure was determined in reaching total cost.

Not applicable.  
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### III. FUNDING SOURCE(S):

State the specific sources from which funding will be received, for example, license plate fees, state funds, borrowed funds, or special assessments.

If certain funding changes are anticipated to occur beyond the following two fiscal years, explain the change and at what rate taxes, fees, or assessments will be collected in those years.

	<u>First FY</u>	<u>Second FY</u>
Local: <i>Est. Fire Ad Valorem Taxes</i>	<u>\$6.9M</u>	<u>\$7.2M</u>
State:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Federal:	\$ _____	\$ _____

### IV. ECONOMIC IMPACT:

#### Potential Advantages:

Include all possible outcomes linked to the bill, such as increased efficiencies, and positive or negative changes to tax revenue. If an act is being repealed or an entity dissolved, include the increased or decreased efficiencies caused thereby. Include specific figures for anticipated job growth.

1. Advantages to Individuals: The proposed modifications will improve fire services for all residents of the Pace Fire Protection District. This will ensure higher quality fire services and it may translate into lower insurance costs to residents.
2. Advantages to Businesses: The planned changes provide additional resources and improve services to all business owners within the district. This will provide higher quality fire services and may translate into lower insurance costs to business owners.
3. Advantages to Government: The proposed changes provide additional resources improve fire safety within the Pace Fire Protection District.

#### Potential Disadvantages:

Include all possible outcomes linked to the bill, such as inefficiencies, shortages, or market changes anticipated. Include reduced business opportunities, such as reduced access to capital or training. State any decreases in tax revenue as a result of the bill.

1. Disadvantages to Individuals: Some individuals will experience an increase in fees related to improving fire services and others will experience a decrease in fees.
2. Disadvantages to Businesses: Some business owners will experience an increase in

fees related to improving fire services and others will experience a decrease in fees.

3. Disadvantages to Government: No substantial disadvantages are anticipated.

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**V. DESCRIBE THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE BILL ON PRESENT GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES:**

Government service providers will be better equipped to provide safety and security for the residents and business owners.

In terms of an economic impact model, researchers assume that all new revenues are spent on salaries. In this scenario, the model predicts the region may experience an increase in employment in fire services of 8 individuals. Up to 15 additional indirect and induced jobs may be achieved as a result of this change. Indirect, business to business, spending of approximately \$1.5M on fire security will also ripple through the economy.

**VI. SPECIFIC DATA USED IN REACHING ESTIMATES:**

Include the type(s) and source(s) of data used, percentages, dollar figures, all assumptions made, history of the industry/issue affected by the bill, and any audits.

Researchers compared Ad Valorem tax collections identified within the file titled: FY 2022 2023 Final Budget PACE.pdf, to the anticipated collections for the same fire district with the new rates applied to the properties assessed in FY 2022 - 2023. Property information was provided by the Santa Rosa Property Appraisers Office.

**VII. CERTIFICATION BY PREPARER**

I hereby certify I am qualified to establish fiscal data and impacts and have personal knowledge of the information given. I have reviewed all available financial information applicable to the substance of the above-stated local bill and confirm the foregoing

Economic Impact Statement is a true and accurate estimate of the economic impact of the bill.

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[Must be signed by Preparer]

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