

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB1638

Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RECOGNITION PAYMENTS FOR COUNTY ASSESSORS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Basic Change :

Sponsor: Rep. Fortner

HB1638 amends § 14-15-205 to provide for professional development recognition payments for additional professional designations. The Assessment Coordination Division of the Department of Finance and Administration (ACD) makes annual professional development recognition payments to eligible county assessors, full-time employees of county assessors' offices, and state employees who actively work with ad valorem taxes.

There are six professional designations offered by the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) which each require substantial classwork, experience, and continuing education. Two of those designations already receive professional development recognition payments. HB1638 would provide recognition payments for the remaining four professional designations.

Revenue Impact :

None. The recognition payments are paid from the Assessment Coordination Division State Operations Fund. There should not be a substantial increase in designees eligible for the recognition payments.

Taxpayer Impact :

None.

Resources Required :

None.

Time Required :

Adequate time is provided for implementation.

Procedural Changes :

ACD will need to update internal guidelines.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

None.