BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.: SB 862
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Impact: Tax Commission:
Sales Tax:

FY-15 Decrease of \$193,000 FY-16 Decrease of \$344,232

Research Analysis

SB862 prohibits any person to compel another person to accept gold or silver coins except as agreed upon by contract.

The measure also removes the requirement that gold, silver, platinum, palladium or other precious metal items be stored within a recognized depository facility in order to be exempt from state sales tax.

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Fiscal Analysis

Sales Tax:

Based on Tax Commission remittance records an estimated \$309,523 is attributable to sales of gold, silver, palladium and other bullion (FY-13). Estimates for FY-15 approach \$330,992.

With a November 1, 2014 effective date, FY-15 sales tax collections are estimated to decrease by \$193,079 and, adjusted for growth, FY-16 collections would be reduced by \$344,232.

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Other Considerations

None.

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