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BILL ANALYSIS HB 2397

TITLE OF THE BILL: Revising provisions relating to local government fiscal notes.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF BILL

- States intent for fiscal note process to provide updated fiscal information and to reflect the varying effects of legislation on local governments.
- Expands the current 72-hour limit for fiscal note preparation to one week.
- Specifies the initial fiscal note request is to be deemed a continuing request, requiring replacement or updates on original fiscal note for any amendments or substitute bills.
- Specifies legislative authority to act without a fiscal note does not alter I-601 responsibilities.
- Requires the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to prepare an annual fiscal impact report on up to five laws enacted within the past five years, selecting from the Legislature's recommended list or at OFM's discretion if a list is not submitted.
- Requires the OFM to prepare a report every two years on local government fiscal notes and fiscal impact reports.

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BACKGROUND:	

SUMMARY: