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State of Nevada DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

SB 382 April 8, 2003

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ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX ANALYSIS

Title of the Tax:	Admissions and Amusement Tax	
Statutory Authority:	New Chapter	
Basis of the Tax:	Spectator and participatory admission for entertainment including movies, concerts, plays, dinner theaters, night clubs, bars, cabarets, swimming, tennis, country club memberships; social, recreational and fraternal organization fees; recreational lessons, instruction, etc.	
Procedure:	Transaction tax is added to the retail price of the admission or amusement payment.	
Rate:	3 percent of admission price in excess of \$10.	
Distribution:	State General Fund	
Exemptions:	First \$10 of any admission charge. All admissions sold by government entities, public or private educational institutions; nonprofit organizations; a person who remits to a nonprofit organization at least 60 percent of the net revenue from the entertainment. Admissions provided for the right/privilege to have access to a convention, exhibition or trade show if the admission is not made available to the public.	
Yield:	\$40 million in total additional revenue per fiscal year.	
	Department Requirements	
Existing Worklead	None.	
Impact – New Workload	Approximately 5,000 separate accounts reporting quarterly. This will generate filing, processing, and collecting 20,000 separate tax returns per year.	
Regulations	New Chapter.	
Resources – Costs, Equipment,	Staff - \$ 901,000 (11 personnel FY 2004 & 2005) Operating/Support Costs - \$ 158,000 One time equipment/computers - \$ 81,000 Total Department Cost - \$ 1,140,000	
Manpower, Space		
Manpower, Space Lead Time	Six months for hiring and training new personnel, developing applications and tax returns, and identifying and notifying businesses subject to new tax requirement. If passed in 2003 Legislature, earliest start time January 1, 2004.	
	and identifying and notifying businesses subject to new tax requirement. If passed in 2003	



SERVICES TAX ANALYSIS

Title of the Tax:	Services Tax		
Statutory Authority:	NRS 372, 374, 377 currently exempts sales tax on services. A services tax is, therefore, not presumed to be a sales tax.		
Basis of the Tax:	Assess tax on services, i.e. personal services, professional services, business services, financial services, media services, construction services, institutional services, transportation services, etc.		
Procedure:	Service tax is added to service fees on all non-exempt services.		
Rate:	3% for personal service over \$50 or 3% of amount charged for all other services. \$5 registration fee unless a business already has a seller's permit.		
Distribution:	State General Fund		
Exemptions:	Service the State is prohibited from taxing under the Constitution or laws of the US or State; service by one member of a group of affiliated enterprises to another member of the same group; service which is a component of new residential construction; child care; health care; public utility per 704 of NRS; service related to entertainment defined in sect. 5 of this act; advertising; and service related to the collection and disposal of garbage, as determined by statute.		
Yield:	\$450 million FY 2005; Permit Fees \$450,000.		
	Department Requirements		
Existing Workload	Department Requirements None.		
Workload Impact - New	None. Approximately 120,000 total service tax accounts reporting monthly or quarterly. This will generate filing, processing and collecting approximately 960,000 separate tax returns per		
Workload Impact – New Workload	Approximately 120,000 total service tax accounts reporting monthly or quarterly. This will generate filing, processing and collecting approximately 960,000 separate tax returns per year. Estimate that one half of sales and use tax accounts would also file for services tax.		
Workload Impact – New Workload Regulations Resources – Costs, Equipment,	None. Approximately 120,000 total service tax accounts reporting monthly or quarterly. This will generate filing, processing and collecting approximately 960,000 separate tax returns per year. Estimate that one half of sales and use tax accounts would also file for services tax. New Chapter. Staff - \$ 5,428,000 (120 Personnel FY 2004 - ongoing) Operating/Support Costs - \$ 888,000 One time equipment/computers - \$ 892,000		
Workload Impact – New Workload Regulations Resources – Costs, Equipment, Manpower, Space	None. Approximately 120,000 total service tax accounts reporting monthly or quarterly. This will generate filing, processing and collecting approximately 960,000 separate tax returns per year. Estimate that one half of sales and use tax accounts would also file for services tax. New Chapter. Staff - \$ 5,428,000 (120 Personnel FY 2004 - ongoing) Operating/Support Costs - \$ 888,000 One time equipment/computers - \$ 892,000 Total Department Cost - \$ 7,208,600		

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TAX ON SERVICES IMPLEMENTATION NEEDS/ONGOING COSTS

				<u>Tax c</u>	on Servi	:es
	<u>Position Title</u>		Grade/ <u>Step</u>	# Needed		Cost
	Tax Administrator II	AD	37-1	2	\$	111,465
	Supervising Auditor II	CP	38-1	2		115,817
	Auditor III	CP	36-1	6		321,484
	Auditor II	CP	34-1	47		2,333,069
	Revenue Officer III	CP	34-1	2		99,280
	Revenue Officer II	CP	32-1	20		921,232
	Tax Examiners	CP	30-1	11		471,306
	Accounting Assistant IV	AD	29-1	2		82,743
	Accounting Assistant II	AD	25-1	16		576,837
	Administrative Assistant I	AD	23-1	7		236,289
	Accountant Technician III	AD	34-1	1		49,640
	Accountant Technician I	AD	30-1	2		85,692
4 1	Intermittents	AD	11,500	2	. \$	23,000
	Personnel Costs			120	\$	5,427,852
	Category 03 Instate Travel				·	63,060
	Category 04 Operating	* .		120		803,520
	Category 10 O/S Audit Travel					10,000
	Category 30 Training			120		12,000
	Support Costs				\$	888,580
	One Time Equipment					
	New Employee Pkg - Exe			91		244,608
	New Employee Pkg - Sec			29		31,523
	Calculators			120		15,600
	Computers/Laptops			120		600,000
	Onetime Costs				\$	891,731
	Total				\$	7,208,163
	Added Support Structure				\$	1,136,292
	Grand Total Implementation				\$	8,344,455

of New Accounts 120,000

SERVICES TAX MANPOWER REQUIRMENTS

Revenue Officers:

120,000 accounts divided by 5,470 accounts per revenue officer = 22 Revenue Officers.

Tax Examiners:

120,000 accounts divided by 10,250 accounts per tax examiner = 11 Tax Examiners.

Note: Revenue Officers and Tax Examiners are account driven.

Auditors:

90,000 separate accounts times 4 percent penetration = 3,600 accounts divided by 65 audits per year = 55 auditors.

Note: Total accounts added are 120,000; 90,000 separate accounts and 30,000 accounts combined with Sales and Use Tax. With the 30,000 combined accounts there are both savings and additional workload per auditor.

55 auditors includes working supervisors (auditor III's).

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BUSINESS LICENSE FEE ANALYSIS

Title of the Tax:	Business License Fee: Yearly Fee of \$50.		
Statutory Authority:	NRS 364A.020, NRS 364A.120, NRS 364A.130		
Basis of the Tax:	he Tax: Annual renewal of Business License Fees for all businesses including sole proprietors with no employees and all LLC, LLP & other partnerships. Consider businesses under Title 7.		
Procedure:	Yearly renewal on anniversary month.		
Rate:	\$50 per business, per year. Failure to pay renewal adds an additional \$50 reinstatement fee		
Distribution:	State General Fund		
Exemptions:	Same as Business Tax		
Yield:	\$7 million FY 2004; \$ 7.2 million FY 2005		
	Department Requirements		
Existing Workload	Currently a one time fee. Over 80,000 active business accounts.		
Impact – New Workload	An additional 60,000 accounts would be registering sole proprietors with no employees and not currently registered. The Department would be receiving and processing an additional 140,000 annual returns with a decision to send out a yearly renewal return separate from the quarterly returns.		
Regulations	NAC 364A.050, NAC 364A.104.		
Resources - Costs, Equipment, Manpower, Space Staff - \$ 4,765,000 (42 personnel & 14 support FY 2004) Operating/Support Costs - \$ 859,000 One time equipment/computers - \$ 384,000 Total Department Cost - \$ 6,008,000 Business Tax and Business License Fee considered together as one.			
Lead Time	Implement July 1, 2003.		
Information Technology	Reprogram ACES. Existing ACES system to be replaced with a Unified Tax System. See Department IT Options.		
Statute/Regulation Changes	NRS 364A.130, NAC 364A.050, NAC 364A.104		

BUSINESS TAX ANALYSIS

Title of the Tax:	Business Tax
Statutory Authority:	NRS 364A
Basis of the Tax:	Increase the tax to \$200 per year. Quarterly employee calculation based upon statutory formula.
Procedure:	Quarterly Filing: tax returns would be updated to show \$50 instead of \$25 per full time employee.
Rate:	\$50 per quarter per employee, full time equivalent. Full time equivalent is 468 hours per quarter.
Distribution:	State General Fund
Exemptions:	Current exempt organizations, calculation of hours for students, credit for on-site child care, proposed businesses under NV Commission on Economic Development and contracts signed prior to 7/1/91.
Yield:	\$172 million for FY 2004, including an additional \$80 million for sole proprietorships; \$177 million for FY 2005, including an additional \$82 million for sole proprietorships.
	Department Requirements
Existing Workload	80,000 active business tax accounts; 320,000 quarterly returns.
Impact – New Workload	Add 60,000 new accounts due to sole proprietorships. 60,000 new applications and 240,000 additional quarterly returns per year.
Regulations	NAC 364A.114
Resources - Costs, Equipment, Manpower, Space	Staff - \$ 4,765,000 (42 personnel & 14 additional support FY 2004) Operating/Support Costs - \$ 859,000 One time equipment/computers - \$ 384,000 Total Department Cost - \$ 6,008,000 Business Tax and Business License Fee considered together as one.
Lead Time	Implement July 1, 2003. Retroactive relief for up to four quarters per NRS 364A.190.
Information Technology	Reprogram existing ACES tax system.
Statute/Regulation Changes	NRS 364A.040, NRS 364A.130, NRS 364A.140, NRS 364A.150, NRS 364A.160, NAC 364A.114

INTOXICATING LIQUOR TAX ANALYSIS

Title of the Tax:	Intoxicating Liquor Excise Tax		
Statutory Authority:	NRS 369		
Basis of the Tax:	Tax on importing, storing, possessing or selling liquor in Nevada.		
Procedure:	The tax is paid by a Nevada licensed importer or manufacturer upon the importation, possession, or sale of liquor in Nevada. The tax is due on the 20 th day of the following month after the liquor was shipped to a person in this state. If the importer pays the tax on or before the 15 th day of the month a 3% discount is given per NAC 269.014.		
Rate:	Type of alcohol beverage: Current rates are: Proposed increase (100%): Difference		
	Malt beverage, \$.09 per gal. \$.18 per gal. \$.09 Up to 14% alcohol, \$.40 per gal. \$.80 per gal. \$.40 14% to 22%, \$.75 per gal. \$ 1.50 per gal. \$.75 More than 22%, \$ 2.05 per gal. \$ 4.10 per gal. \$ 2.05		
Distribution:	Consolidated Tax Distribution: \$.50 per gallon of liquor over 22% alcohol by volume.		
	Alcohol & Drug Abuse Account: the amount of tax exceeding \$3.95 (SB 382) per gallon on liquor over 22% alcohol by volume. The current amount is \$.15 cents per gallon. (\$.15, SB 382)		
	All remaining revenues to State General Fund.		
	Increased revenues from increased tax rate to State General Fund.		
Exemptions: Common carriers while engaged in interstate commerce.			
	Army, Navy and Air Force exchanges; officer's, non-commissioned officer's and enlisted men's clubs or messes.		
	Permissible persons: ministers, doctors, apothecary, pharmaceuticals, schools, universities, hospitals clinics or industrial concerns where liquor is used for sacramental or industrial purposes and not for beverage purposes.		
Yield:	\$20.6/\$21.2 million in additional revenue for FY 2004/2005. Base revenue \$20 million.		
	Department Requirements		
Existing Workload	Collect and deposit revenue generated. Verify importer and supplier reports each month through desk audits and track direct shipments of alcohol from the supplier to consumer. Prepare monthly statistical reports. Insure compliance of liquor tax statutes through field visits and audits. 66 existing wholes see accounts.		
Impact – New Workload	Notification to wholesalers and retailers regarding the increase in tax rate.		
Regulations	No new regulations needed for implementation.		
Resources – Costs, Equipment, Manpower, Spac	Mailing costs to notify and send new returns to all importers, wholesalers and suppliers for tax rate changes. Change monthly reporting forms to reflect new tax rate. Two additional revenue officers and one tax examiner shared with all excise tax area to insure enforcement and oversee investigations. See cigarette tax analysis.		

	Staff - \$ 284,000 (3 personnel, all Excise Tax, FY Operating/Support Costs - \$ 43,000 One time equipment/computers - \$ 23,000 Total Department Cost - \$ 351,000 Cigarette Tax and Liquor Tax considered together a	
Lead Time	July 1, 2003.	
Information Technology	An Access database is maintained for returns of importers and wholesalers. The database needs to be updated to reflect new rates	
Statute Changes	NRS 369.174 will need to be changed if the increas distributed to the General Fund, otherwise it will be Abuse Account. Currently all monies received from as follows:	distributed to the Alcohol & Drug
		Will change to:
	\$1.40 per gal General Fund	\$3.95 per gal
	\$.50 per gal Consolidated Tax Distribution	\$.50 per gal
	\$.15 per gal to Alcohol and Drug Abuse Fund	\$.15 per gal
	NRS 369.330 will need to be updated to reflect the	new rate.

CIGARETTE TAX ANALYSIS

Title of the Tax: Cigarette Excise Tax		
Statutory Authority:	NRS 370	
Basis of the Tax:	Tax on the sale of cigarettes in Nevada.	
Procedure:	A revenue tax stamp placed on the package or container of cigarettes is evidence tax has been paid. A Nevada licensed wholesaler purchases stamps from the Department of Taxation and affixes the stamps to the package of cigarettes. Tax is precollected by the wholesaler and must be recovered from the consumer by adding the amount of the tax to the selling price. Nevada Licensed wholesalers are allowed to defer their payment of stamps until the 25th day of the following month of purchase. For example, if a wholesaler has been granted the authority to defer payment of stamps, and the order is placed in the month of October, the excise tax less collection allowance (3%) is due on November 25th.	
Rate:	The current rate is 17.5 mills per cigarette, which equates \$.35 per pack of 20 cigarettes. The proposed increase for FY 2004 is 30 mills per cigarette or \$.60 per pack of 20 cigarettes. The proposed increase for FY 2005 is 37.5 mills per cigarette or \$\$.75 per pack of 20 cigarettes.	
Distribution:	Currently the State General Fund (12.5 mills per cigarette) and consolidated tax distribution to local governments (5 mills per cigarette). Additional tax for FY 2004 (25 mills per cigarette) to State General Fund. Additional tax for FY 2005 (32.5 mills per cigarette) to State General Fund.	
Exemptions:	Cigarettes sold on an Indian reservation or colony in which the tribal government has enacted an excise tax equal to or greater than the State of Nevada's rate.	
Yield:	\$40/\$66 million in additional revenue for FY 2004/2005. Base Revenue \$60 million.	
	Department Requirements	
Collect and deposit revenue generated. Fill cigarette stamp orders and verify wholesaler' inventory of stamps each month. Monitor Department's inventory of stamps in district offices and order stamps from the manufacturer. Prepare monthly statistical reports and a yearly report of cigarettes sold by non-participating manufacturers for the Attorney Generoffice. Insure compliance of cigarette tax statutes through field visits and audits.		
Impact – New Workload	Notification to wholesalers and retailers regarding the increase in tax rate. Additional workload for compliance and enforcement.	
Regulations	No new regulations needed for implementation.	

Resources – Costs, Cost to print new purchase orders with the new tax rate. Cost for new tax stamps. Additional staffing includes two revenue officers and one tax examiner to insure comp and oversee investigations.	
	Staff - \$ 284,000 (3 personnel, all Excise Tax, FY 2004 & ongoing) Operating/Support Costs - \$ 43,000 One time equipment/computers - \$23,000 Total Department Cost - \$ 350,000 Cigarette Tax and Liquor Tax considered together as one.
Lead Time	July 1, 2003.
Information Technology	An Access database is maintained for returns of wholesalers. The database needs to be updated to reflect new rates.
Statute Changes	NRS 370.165, NRS 370.260 and NRS 370.350 will need to be updated to reflect the new rate. Levy tax through transition of stamps.

USE TAX ANALYSIS

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Title of the Tax:	Use Tax		
Statutory Authority:	NRS 372, NRS 374, NRS 377, NRS 377A		
Basis of the Tax:	Purchased goods used by businesses.		
Procedure:	Collection of "tax" on purchases consumed or used by all businesses.		
Rate:	Same rate in existence for sales tax.		
Distribution:	State General Fund		
Exemptions:	No change to exemptions currently in existence.		
Yield:	\$20 million per year.		
	Department Requirements		
Existing Workload	Currently the Department formally requests use tax filing on all sales tax accounts.		
Impact – New Workload	Send supplemental use tax form with all Business License renewals. Process returns.		
Regulations	Need for administrative procedures for implementation.		
Resources – Costs, Equipment, Manpower, Space	No new resources required — include in normal work process.		
Lead Time	July 1, 2004		
Information Technology	Special programming requirements necessary for ACES in order to establish procedure with Business License renewal. ACES is based upon calendar year not fiscal year.		
Statute Changes	None		

LODGING TAX ANALYSIS

Title of the Tax:	Lodging Tax	
Statutory Authority:	NRS 244.3354	
Basis of the Tax:	Tax per rental of transient lodging.	
Procedure:	Administer through County, City and applicable organizations overseeing the tax.	
Rate:	Bill establishes 2% against gross receipts from rental of transient lodging for FY 2004. Bill establishes 3% against gross receipts from rental of transient lodging for FY 2005.	
Distribution:	Currently 3/8 of 1% to Department for promotion of tourism. SB 382 provides 2% for FY 2004 and 3% for FY 2005 to State General Fund.	
Exemptions:	None at this time.	
Yield:	\$64 million in additional revenue FY 2004; \$66 million in additional revenue FY 2005.	
	Department Requirements	
Existing Workload	Minimal, consistent with NRS 244.3454.	
Impact – New Workload	Implement through existing infrastructure. Consider adding Department oversight authority.	
Regulations	SB 382 currently does not provide for Department oversight.	
Resources – Costs, Equipment, Manpower, Space	If there is to be Department oversight, than we need one additional tax examiner. Staff - \$ 42,800 Operating/Support Costs - \$ 6,700 One time equipment/computers - \$ 7,800 Total Department Cost - \$ 57,300	
Lead Time	July 1, 2003 or later.	
Information Technology	No data base currently in effect; will have to establish a desktop application.	
Statute Changes	Consider strengthening NRS 244.3354.	

EMPLOYER SURCHARGE TAX ANALYSIS (Department of Taxation role, unknown at this time)

Title of the Tax:	Employer Surcharge Tax
Statutory Authority:	
Basis of the Tax:	
Procedure:	
Rate:	
Distribution:	State General Fund
Exemptions:	
Yield:	
	Department Requirements
Existing Workload	
Impact – New Workload	
Regulations	
Resources Costs, Equipment, Manpower, Space	
Lead Time	
Information Technology	
Statute Changes	

PROPERTY TAX ANALYSIS

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Title of the Tax:	Property Tax					
Statutory Authority:	NRS 361.453 Limitation on total ad valorem tax levy.					
Basis of the Tax:	Currently, the total ad valorem tax levy must not exceed \$3.64 per hundred of assessed value. Local and State rates fall "under" \$3.64 cap.					
Procedure:	Establish an additional \$.05 state rate for FY 2005; establish an additional \$.10 state rate for FY 2006; need change to \$3.64 cap.					
Rate:	\$.05 additional per \$100 of assessed valuation of all property for FY 2005; \$.10 additional per \$100 assessed valuation of all property for FY 2006.					
Distribution:	State General Fund					
Exemptions:	No change to exemptions currently in existence.					
Yield:	\$32 million in additional revenue FY 2005; \$68 million in additional revenue FY 2006.					
	Department Requirements					
Existing Workload	Does not affect the existing workload of the Department or at the county level as it is a rate change only.					
Impact - New Workload	Minimal impact. Billing programs at the Department and county levels would have to be updated to reflect the new rate.					
Regulations	No new regulations are needed for implementation.					
Resources – Costs, Equipment, Manpower, Space	No new resources needed.					
Lead Time	July 1, 2003 or after.					
Information Technology	No new resources needed.					
Statute Changes	NRS 361.453, NRS 361.4545 and NRS. 354.705, ad valorem limit, changed to permit additional rate.					

RECAP - TAX PROPOSAL IMPLEMENTATION NEEDS FY 04 - 05 BIENNIUM

							# of
		FY 04		FY 05		Total	Positions
Business Tax		<u> </u>		<u>F1 05</u>		Total	1 CORTOLIS
Personnel Personnel	\$	1,459,651	¢	1,459,651	\$	2,919,302	36/FY04
Operating/Support Costs	Ψ	261,870	Ψ	261,870	Ψ	523,740	00/1104
Training		3,600		3,600		7,200	
One Time Equipment/Computers		254,231		3,000		254,231	
One Time Equipment/Computers	\$	1,979,352	•	1,725,121	\$	3,704,473	-
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Annual Business Liesuse Ess							
Annual Business License Fee Personnel	\$	180,796	\$	180,796	\$	361,592	6/FY04
Operating/Support Costs	Ψ	40,176	Ψ	40,176	Ψ	80,352	0/1 10-
Training		600		600		1,200	
One Time Equipment/Computers		40,504		000		40,504	
One Time Equipment/Computers	\$	262,076	•	221,572	•	483,648	-
	Ψ	202,070	Ψ	221,012	<u></u>	400,040	.
Admissions & Amusement							
Personnel	\$	450,526	\$	450,526	\$	901,052	11/FY04
Operating/Support Costs	•	77,696	•	77,696	*	155,392	
Training		₹,100		1,100		2,200	
One Time Equipment/Computers		81,195		1,100		81,195	
One time Equipment Companies	\$	610,517	\$	529,322	\$	1,139,839	-
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Cigarette/Liquor Tax							
Personnel	\$	142,126	\$	142,126	\$	284,252	3/FY04
Operating/Support Costs	•	21,276	•	21,276	•	42,552	
Training		300		300		600	
One Time Equipment/Computers		23,454				23,454	
	\$	187,156	\$	163,702	\$	350,858	-
		•		-			<u> </u>
Services Tax							
Personnel	\$	5,427,852	\$	5,427,852	\$	10,855,704	120/FY04
Operating/Support Costs		876,580		876,580		1,753,160	Ongoing
Training		12,000		12,000		24,000	
One Time Equipment/Computers		891,731				891,731	
	\$	7,208,163	\$	6,316,432	\$	13,524,595	-
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Lodging Tax			_				
Personnel	\$	42,846	\$	42,846	\$	•	1/FY04
Operating/Support Costs	\$	6,600	\$	6,600	\$	13,200	
Training	\$	100	\$	100	\$	200	
One Time Equipment/Computers	\$ \$ \$ \$	7,800	_	40.510	\$	7,800	-
	\$	57,346	\$	49,546	\$	106,892	

Employer Surcharge

Personnel
Operating/Support Costs
Training
One Time Equipment/Computers

Impact unknown at this time.

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RECAP - TAX PROPOSAL IMPLEMENTATION NEEDS FY 04 - 05 BIENNIUM

Support Package							
Basic							
Personnel	\$	414,822	\$	414,822	\$	829,644	9/FY 0 4
Operating/Support Costs	•	63,212		63,212		126,424	
Training		900		900		1,800	
One Time Equipment/Computers		70,407				70,407	
	\$	549,341	\$	478,934	\$	1,028,275	
Services Tax - Add'i							
Personnel	\$	82,329	\$	82,329	\$	164,658	3/Addt'i
Operating/Support Costs		20,088	•	20,088		40,176	
Training		300		300		600	
One Time Equipment/Computers		13,261		•		13,261	
	\$	115,978	\$	102,717	\$	218,695	
information Technology							
Personnel	\$	395,843	\$	395,843	\$	791,686	6/FY04
Operating/Support Costs		43,124	•	43,124	·	86,248	
Training		26,000		26,000		52,000	
One Time Equipment/Computers		33,208				33,208	
	\$	498,175	\$	464,967	\$	963,142	
GRAND TOTAL - FY 04 - FY 05 BIENNIUM	\$	11,410,758	\$ 1	10,002,767	\$	21,413,525	* 195

^{*} Note: Does not include full implementation that would occur in FY06-07; incremental merit salary increases; or inflationary operating increases

NEW IT DEVELOPMENT

The 2001 Legislature appropriated \$1.3 million to develop functional requirements for replacement of ACES. Following September 11th the appropriation was reverted. DoIT in concert with the Department is working to produce a plan for establishing and verifying the best manner and method for new IT development. The plan will include a time period after appropriation of IT money and before any expenditure, for a full functional requirements review and definition. The plan will be completed in May.

SB 382 IT CONSIDERATIONS

Business Tax- Can implement, just a rate change within ACES. Can add sole proprietorships.

Annual Business License- Can implement annual fee and can include expiration and renewal. Difficult to program "one-time" reinstatement fee for fiscal year 2004; suggest fiscal year 2005.

Admissions and Amusement Tax- Can implement effective January 1, 2004. We believe we can implement through ACES. Have a backup plan to develop separate application for 3,000 to 5,000 accounts. Will program for monthly filing.

Cigarette and Liquor Taxes- change to desktop applications

Services Tax- we believe we can implement through ACES (running operational test now). Due to magnitude and potential caseload, we cannot build a separate application outside of ACES without a major IT project.

Lodging Tax- will have to work a separate desktop application. There is estimated to be approximately 1,500 accounts.

Employer Surcharge Tax- cannot implement at the Department without new IT. Interaction with ESD or DoIT may provide for other opportunities after a more complete understanding of the proposal.

IT Manpower Support Package- needed for any omnibus tax package in order to address a multitude of programs and issues.

Need to consider program for IT upgrade, enhancement and automation for the Department.