

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1529</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>ENGR</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>NA</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Apportionment Change</b>

**Increase to Tobacco Settlement Fund**  
**\$4.6 Million**

**Decrease to the Attorney General Evidence Fund**  
**(\$4.6 Million)**

**Research Analysis**

SB 1529 modifies the distribution of funds received by the state in relation to tobacco lawsuit settlements. The measure states that 100% of the funds will be deposited into the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Fund, rather than allocating a portion to the Attorney General's Evidence Fund.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure modifies the apportionment of the portion of revenue resulting from Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) payments to the state by providing that one hundred percent (100%) of the twenty-five percent (25%) of the MSA payment is to be deposited in the Tobacco Settlement Fund. Currently twenty-five percent (25%) of the 25% is deposited into the Attorney General Evidence Fund.

Observing the annual MSA payments, the change in apportionment would result in approximately \$4.6 million would no longer be deposited in the Evidence Fund, to the favor of the Tobacco Settlement Fund.

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**Other Considerations**

None.