

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	05-2149/2	Introduction Number	SB-498	Estimate Type	Original
Description Excavation notices and installation of certain water and sewer laterals					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

At the local level, this bill would require each municipality owning a water or sewer system to incur costs to mark the water and sewer laterals located in the public right-of-way for all laterals installed after January 1, 2007. For water and sewer laterals installed prior to January 1, 2007, the municipality has discretion to mark or provide maps or other records of lateral location. Where no records are available, the municipality may provide notice certifying to the excavator that the municipality has no information on the lateral location. The municipality will incur some additional cost in marking or providing maps or other records, or certifying no information. There will be a relatively minimal one-time cost for a tracer wire or similar location device to the home owner or developer who after December 31, 2006, installs nonconductive water and sewer laterals.

The PSC does not have the type of data that would provide the costs for each municipality will incur. Therefore, it is not possible to provide a complete fiscal note.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Unknown