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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Local Fiscal Effect

This bill includes several provisions that would decrease revenue for counties, villages and cities by not allowing a permit and associated fee to be charged for certain activities to specific identified structures. The decreased revenue is indeterminate in that the number of permits issued and the associated fees vary widely across the state.

The bill reverses one activity where previously no permit or fee could be charged to now require a variance for the activity. This reversal would increase revenue for that associated activity but the increase would be slight as the activity identified to necessitate a variance is a provision that would only be utilized to meet a state or federal requirement.

County revenue could be reduced to the extent that on-site inspections involving the ordinary high water mark could be shifted from the county to a surveyor.

State Fiscal Effect

Increased department staff time would be necessary for review, analysis and communication of changes to local governments to ensure consistent interpretation and implementation. The cost, time and effort associated with this are indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications