

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill extends the term or duration of certain Department permits that are the subject of administrative, judicial, or appellate proceedings by 36 months plus the duration of the administrative, judicial, or appellate proceeding to which the covered approval is subject.

Depending on how the bill is interpreted, it could apply to several construction-related permits that are issued by the Department, including wastewater, storm water, CAFO, wetland, well construction and air pollution control permits.

State Fiscal Effect

A. Costs

The Department would incur an indeterminate amount of administrative costs to implement the provisions of the bill.

Using the storm water permit program as an example, additional staff time would be needed for tracking and compliance for permits that are involved in an administrative or legal proceeding and would thus be subject to a modified permit renewal cycle. Additional staff time would also be needed for approvals that would otherwise be covered under a broader general permit that would thus need to be switched to individual permit coverage. Evaluating and processing individual permit applications requires more time than general permits because of public noticing requirements, responding to public comments, etc.

B. Revenues

Modifications to permit renewal cycles could also translate to an indeterminate impact on the amount and timing of permit fee revenue collections.

Local Fiscal Effect

The bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on the over 200 municipalities that are regulated by a Department-issued storm water management permit and are thus required to implement a local permitting system for certain construction projects within their municipal boundaries.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications