

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This proposal makes various changes to the regulation and control of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), including drinking and water quality standards, soil and sediment contamination, and well testing. Under the bill, DHS is directed to conduct biomonitoring studies across the state to assess PFAS exposure levels and better understand the factors that affect PFAS levels in different communities, including surveying study participants and testing blood samples. The bill also directs DHS to develop recommendations for groundwater enforcement standards.

Section 33 (6) authorizes 5.0 FTE and appropriates \$630,000 GPR annually for DHS to conduct statewide biomonitoring.

Based on the current minimum salaries and fringe rates for the specified position classifications, the salary, fringe, and associated supplies and services costs for these positions is estimated at \$469,400 GPR annually. The cost of collecting and analyzing blood samples are estimated at \$82,800 GPR assuming 3 serum analysis sites and three monitoring sites. The PFAS environmental monitoring is estimated at \$16,300 annually assuming 3 sites with 30 households per site. The total annual cost for statewide biomonitoring will be \$568,500 GPR.

Section 33 (7) authorizes 4.0 FTE Research Scientist positions and \$248,600 GPR annually for DHS for developing recommendations for groundwater enforcement standards. The salary, fringe, and supplies and services costs for these positions is estimated at \$390,900 GPR annually.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications