



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: S.B. 22 of the 129th G.A.

Date: March 4, 2011

Status: As Reported by Senate Agriculture,
Environment & Natural Resources

Sponsor: Sen. Schaffer

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Sewerage systems

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.
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Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill requires the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), to the extent allowable under the federal Water Pollution Control Act, to consider ten specific factors prior to taking certain sewerage system actions. This requirement is not likely to have a significant fiscal effect on the Ohio EPA's operations, as many, if not all, of the factors are considered under current federal law and state law and practice. In addition, there is not likely to be any significant fiscal effect on any of the state's political subdivisions, as it does not make any changes to the requirements mandated by federal law or the state's responsibility to enforce that law. To the degree that the applicable federal and state laws permit flexibility in the taking of certain actions, the Ohio EPA already does so.

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