FISCAL NOTE

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Sen. Zenzinger
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Bill Topic: CDPHE WATER QUALITY CONTROL

Summary of Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact. This bill removes an obsolete requirement that the Board of Health approve operating agreements that municipalities enter into for sewer construction work, and clarifies which entity adopts rules that govern sewer or waste disposal into bodies of water. The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill. The bill was recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee.

Summary of Legislation

This bill removes a requirement that the Board of Health in the Department of Public Health and Environment approve a joint operating agreement between a municipality and an industrial enterprise for construction work on sewer facilities. The bill clarifies that the Water Quality Control Commission, not the Board of Health, is the entity that establishes rules that a water conservancy district must comply with when using a body of water as a sewer outlet or for waste disposal.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The Board of Health does not approve agreements that municipalities enter into for sewer construction work, or adopt rules governing waste disposal into bodies of water. The bill will not impact the workload, revenue, or expenditures of any state or local government agency, and is therefore assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 7, 2019, and takes effect on August 2, 2019, assuming no referendum petition is filed.
State and Local Government Contacts

Municipalities: Public Health and Environment