

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 3522-01  
Bill No.: Perfected SB 619  
Subject: Public Health; Water Resources and Water Districts  
Type: Original  
Date: March 3, 2020

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Bill Summary: This proposal requires public water systems and public water supply districts that intend to start or stop fluoridation of their water supply on a continuing basis to seek and receive information about the impact of fluoridation from the local health department.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0 or (Unknown)</b>	<b>\$0 or (Unknown)</b>	<b>\$0 or (Unknown)</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Natural Resources** and **Department of Health and Senior Services** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

**Oversight** notes that the agencies mentioned above have stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note for these agencies.

Officials from the **Cooper County Public Health Center** assume there will be unknown costs as a result of this proposal.

Officials from the **Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services (PHHS)** assume there will be unknown costs as a result of this proposal. The proposal requires PHHS to provide information on the impact of public water fluoridation to any public water supply which intends to modify the fluoridation of its water supply. It is unknown how many public water supplies in Boone County will seek to change their fluoridation practices. It is also unknown how often they may seek to change fluoridation practices. The proposal will require PHHS to research fluoridation impacts and remain current on new such research.

**Oversight** assumes local public health agencies (LPHAs) could incur some costs related to this proposal; however, Oversight notes these costs are unknown based on the information provided. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a potential “Unknown” cost to local public health agencies depending if this situation occurs.

Oversight only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other water supply districts and LPHA’s were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A general listing of political subdivisions included in our database is available upon request.

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u></b>	<b>FY 2021 (10 Mo.)</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2021 (10 Mo.)	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES</b>			
<u>Cost</u> - LPHA's - to implement the proposal	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES</b>	<b>\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u></b>	<b>\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u></b>	<b>\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u></b>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

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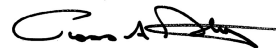
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Natural Resources  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Cooper County Public Health Center  
Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services



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