

# Fiscal Analysis

## WASTEWATER PERMIT FEES



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**Bill/Sponsor**                      **SENATE BILL 252 H-3, Sen. Liz Brater**

**House Committee**                **Government Operations**

### **Analysis**

#### **Summary**

This bill would establish annual fees for the discharge of wastewater. The fee level would be dependent on the facility's flow classification and whether it is a general or individual permit.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

Fees included in this bill would generate approximately \$2.9 million annually, and would support the Department of Environmental Quality NPDES program. The enacted Budget for FY 2003-04 appropriates \$3,000,000 from this funding source. If a permit applicant has no documented discharge in a given year, the fee would be reduced to \$100. This change to the Senate bill would reduce annual state revenue by \$100,000 to \$120,000.

The fiscal impact on local governments would depend on the amount of wastewater discharged by a treatment facility.

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