



Senate Fiscal Agency
P. O. Box 30036
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7536

BILL



ANALYSIS

Telephone: (517) 373-5383
Fax: (517) 373-1986

House Bill 4541 (as passed by the House)
Sponsor: Representative Mary Whiteford
House Committee: Appropriations
Senate Committee: Appropriations

Date Completed: 6-13-17

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to delay the sunset on the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ's) ability to conduct certification and training programs for operators of public drinking water systems, and to charge fees for participation in those program. The bill would delay the sunset from October 1, 2017, to October 1, 2021. The fees associated with the programs range from \$45 to \$70 depending on the particular certification.

MCL 325.1009

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have a positive fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality as it would maintain the DEQ's ability to charge fees that generate a total of about \$220,000 each year, which is deposited in the Operator Training and Certification Fund. The fees are used to offset the costs associated with operating drinking water training and certification programs.

The bill would have no fiscal impact on local units of government.

Fiscal Analyst: Josh Sefton

SAS\S1718\s4541sa

This analysis was prepared by nonpartisan Senate staff for use by the Senate in its deliberations and does not constitute an official statement of legislative intent.