

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
**01/15/2013**

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2154

- 1 A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2011-2013 Biennium		2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

- 1 B. **County, city, school district and township fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

	2011-2013 Biennium	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

- 2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

The bill amends Section 23-37-17 in relation to the fee structure and requirement of environmental studies for existing tanks that have not been registered with the fund.

- B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

Section 1 changes the fee structure of previous year fees for an existing tank not registered at a site currently and previously registered with the fund. The amendment removes the set fees for above ground and underground tanks and replaces it with the registration fee plus a twenty-five dollar late fee due to the fund for each year the tank was not registered. The addition of tanks to a site at a date later than when the tank was first installed is minimal in comparison to the overall registration of tanks. With a majority of the late registrations being underground tanks, there would be no additional revenue collected for those tanks. Therefore, Section 1 will have no impact on the fund. Section 2 & 3 requires that an existing tank at a site that has not previously and continuously registered with the fund must have a phase two environmental study conducted before the tank is registered with the fund. The fee structure is changed from a set fee to the registration fee plus a twenty-five dollar late fee for each year the tank was not registered and is payable to the fund after the registration is approved. The registration of tanks at a new site at a date later than the original installation year is minimal. The amendment will have no impact on the fund's financial position. Section 2 would financially impact the tank owners by requiring a phase two study.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

- A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

The bill has no effect on the state's revenue.

- B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

The bill has no effect on the state's expenditures.

- C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

The bill has no effect on the state's appropriations.

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