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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 259

DATE PREPARED: Dec 26, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Hazardous air pollutant emissions.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill prohibits the Air Pollution Control Board from adopting rules to establish general requirements for reporting of hazardous air pollutant emissions. The bill permits the board to adopt rules to (1) require sources to report hazardous air pollutant emissions if the reporting is necessary to demonstrate compliance with certain federal standards; or (2) allow the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to request certain site specific data. The bill directs the Department and the State Department of Health (ISDH) to conduct evaluations considering specified hazardous air pollutant data and to report to the Environmental Quality Service Council concerning emissions and related data and human health impacts.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: There will be a fiscal impact to IDEM in regard to conducting the evaluations necessary to generate the information required to be reported to the Environmental Quality Service Council before September 1, 2002. It is estimated that several staff in various positions (equivalent of one full-time equivalency) at IDEM would be needed to work with ISDH to prepare the information for the report. In preparing the following information for the report, "...An assessment of the quality and usefulness of existing data on hazardous air pollutant ...human health impacts" and "Potential solutions to any human health issues created by hazardous air pollutants," it is assumed that IDEM and ISDH would report on available information and solutions that are identifiable, based on readily available information. The work necessary to compile the required report would be absorbed by existing resources if the use of existing and readily available information on monitoring, human health effects etc., are used to compile the report. Original research into current health effects due to exposure to air contaminants would require substantial staff and contract funding that go beyond current resources.

Costs associated with rule-making activities can be absorbed with existing resources.

(Additional information from the ISDH may be provided.)

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Environmental Management and the State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected:

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