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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7123**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1141**

**NOTE PREPARED: Feb 2, 2004**

**BILL AMENDED: Feb 2, 2004**

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Sewer Fees.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Kersey

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires a municipality that operates a sewage works to notify the owner of the property when a sewer fee is not paid within 30 days of when the date the fee is due.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2004.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** (Revised) This bill requires a municipal sewage works to issue a notice to a property owner it serves when a sewer fee is 30 days past due. For those municipal sewage works that do not already issue late fee notices to their customers, administrative costs, such as printing and postage, will likely increase in providing the notices.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** (Revised) This bill could cause an increase in the amount of revenue collected from such delinquent charges if notification leads to the charges being paid.

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Municipal sewage works.

**Information Sources:**

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