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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7046

BILL NUMBER: HB 1279

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 28, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Computation of Campground Sewer Fees.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Wolkins

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill applies to a campground that: (1) is served by a regional sewage district; and (2) elects to be billed based on the actual amount of sewage discharged by the campground during a calendar year; it provides that the campground's highest monthly meter reading during the year shall be used to determine the resident equivalent units for monthly billing purposes. (Current law bases the resident equivalent units on the campground's highest weekly meter reading during the year.)

Effective Date: January 1, 2005 (retroactive).

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: Currently, a regional sewage district bases the number of resident equivalent units for monthly sewer bills on the one week of the year having the highest meter reading. This bill changes the number to be based on the one month of the year having the highest reading. This could reduce the average number of resident equivalent units, which could result in a decrease in monthly sewage charges received by a regional sewage district.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Regional Sewage Districts.

Information Sources:

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