

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2227

House of Origin	X	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Webert

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Stormwater management; small agricultural structures; impervious cover.

5. Summary: Expands the stormwater management exemptions available to single-family detached residential structures to also include agriculture structures occupying a footprint of less than 2,500 square feet. The bill also directs the State Water Control Board to adopt a regulatory definition of "impervious cover" that excludes unpaved farm roads that are closed to public travel.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impact from the exclusion of construction activity involving agriculture structures occupying a footprint of less than 2,500 square feet is indeterminate. There could be minimal or no revenue impact on the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

The bill also directs the State Water Control Board to adopt a regulatory definition of "impervious cover" that excludes unpaved farm roads that are closed to public travel. According to information received from DEQ, it is anticipated that any fiscal impact could be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Department of Environmental Quality, and localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 01/28/2015 /jlm
cc: Secretary of Natural Resources