

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1075

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: McClellan

3. Committee: Passed both Houses

4. Title: Department of Environmental Quality; public comment.

5. Summary: Directs the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to, before granting any variance to an existing regulation or issuing certain permits, require permit applicants to publish detailed notice of the estimated impact of the proposed activities and avenues of public participation. DEQ is to post such notice on its website and on a social media account. The bill further requires that the applicant mail such notice to the chief elected official, chief administrative officer, and planning district commission for each locality particularly affected and to all public libraries and schools located within five miles of the facility, as well as to the owner of each parcel of real property that is depicted as adjacent to the facility on the current real estate tax assessment maps of the locality.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: DEQ estimates that any fiscal impact as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.