

Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

122nd General Assembly of Ohio

BILL: Sub. H.B. 368 DATE: May 13, 1998
STATUS: As Reported by Senate Ways and Means SPONSOR: Rep. Mottley
LOCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED: No — Permissive
CONTENTS: Specifies that property taxes levied for collecting garbage may be used for yard waste

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

| LOCAL GOVERNMENT | FY 1998 | FY 1999 | FUTURE YEARS |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Counties, Municipalities, and Townships | | | |
| Revenues | - 0 - | - 0 - | - 0 - |
| Expenditures | Potential increase | Potential increase | Potential increase |

- Potential increase in expenditures for the collection and disposal of yard waste, if a local government that levies a property tax for the collection of garbage does not currently collect yard waste but would choose to do so under the bill.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill includes yard waste in the definition of garbage that can be collected by a political subdivision levying a property tax under ORC section 5705.19. The bill is permissive. The bill allows a taxing subdivision that is already levying a tax for the purpose of collecting and disposing garbage or refuse to submit the question to the voters of whether or not to include yard waste. The subdivision levying the tax would choose whether to submit the question to the voters and would pay any associated election expenses.

If a local government is currently collecting yard waste, this bill would allow it to shift the funding source for this activity to the property tax. If a local government is not currently collecting yard waste and is providing for garbage disposal, this bill would explicitly allow for the collection of yard waste. In such a case, there could be an increase in expenditures among political subdivisions that choose to collect yard waste as part of their garbage collection.

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