Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

127 th General Assembly of Ohio

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BILL: **H.B. 436** DATE: **February 6, 2008**

STATUS: **As Introduced** SPONSOR: **Rep. J. Stewart**

LOCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED: **No — Permissive**

CONTENTS: **To authorize municipal and other political subdivision contracts for maintenance and repair of water storage tanks to be awarded without competitive bidding under specified conditions**

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

LOCAL GOVERNMENT	FY 2008	FY 2009	FUTURE YEARS
Counties and Other Political Subdivisions			
Revenues	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Expenditures	Potential increase or decrease	Potential increase or decrease	Potential increase or decrease

Note: For most local governments, the fiscal year is the calendar year. The school district fiscal year is July 1 through June 30.

- The bill authorizes counties and other political subdivisions to contract for maintenance and repair of a water storage tank without competitive bidding. While exercising this option could reduce the costs to local governments for bidding such contracts, it is unknown whether or not it will reduce political subdivisions' costs for maintaining or repairing water tanks.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill authorizes counties and other political subdivisions to contract for maintenance and repair of water storage tanks without competitive bidding. Exercising this option could reduce the costs to local governments associated with bidding such contracts. However, it is unknown as to whether or not it will reduce the overall cost of the contract. By not competitively bidding the contract, it is possible that the local government may not get the lowest available contract price for this service.

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