



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: S.B. 179 of the 130th G.A. **Date:** November 12, 2013
Status: As Reported by Senate Energy & Natural Resources **Sponsor:** Sen. Eklund

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Includes recycled water as a private water system for the purposes of regulation by the Department of Health and boards of health

State Fiscal Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) could realize a minimal increase in revenue related to fees associated with the installation of new private water systems. ODH may collect \$74 of each new private water system installation fee.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- Local boards of health may realize an increase in revenue related to fees associated with the installation of new private water systems.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill adds recycled water to the definition of "private water system." The bill also requires the Director of Health to define "well," "spring," "cistern," "pond," "hailed water," and "recycled water." The Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code authorize ODH and local boards of health to establish various fees related to private water systems. With the addition of recycled water to the definition of private water system, local boards of health and ODH could experience an increase in revenue related to these various fees. ODH anticipates the increase in revenue to be minimal, if any. ODH may collect \$74 of each new private water system installation fee, but all other fees collected are established and kept by local boards of health. The amount of revenue collected will depend on the number of new private water system installations that are recycled water systems, as well as any fees established related to recycled water.

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