

### Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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  Supplemental

LRB Number <b>17-2378/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>SB-168</b>
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**Description**  
 local assistance for remediating contaminated wells and failing wastewater treatment systems and award limits for contaminated well grants

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

No State Fiscal Effect  
 Indeterminate  
 Increase Existing Appropriations     
  Increase Existing Revenues     
  Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget  
 Decrease Existing Appropriations     
  Decrease Existing Revenues     
   
  Yes       No  
 Create New Appropriations     
  Decrease Costs

**Local:**

No Local Government Costs  
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Towns <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law allows a town, village, or city to levy and collect special assessments on a property in a limited and determinable area for special benefits conferred upon the property by any municipal work or improvement. Common uses of special assessments include sanitary sewers, water mains, and road (street) replacements. Special assessments levied under current law are considered a lien on the property.

Under the bill, a political subdivision (city, village, town, or county) or its designee may, with the agreement of the private water or wastewater system owner, remediate a contaminated private water supply or failing wastewater treatment system located in the political subdivision and provide a loan for the costs. The loan terms may include a below market interest rate or be interest-free. The bill allows a political subdivision to recover remediation costs or collect the loan repayment as a special charge or as a special assessment through the current or next tax roll, even if the special charge is not delinquent. The bill also makes a change to the state's well compensation grant program administered by the Department of Natural Resources.

The fiscal effect is indeterminate as the department does not have cost data on contaminated wells or failing waste water treatment systems, remediation costs, or loan terms for such projects. In 2015, political subdivisions collected \$50,762,100 in special assessments. Sewage service expenditures (non-proprietary fund) totaled \$41,599,600 in 2015.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications