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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7062

BILL NUMBER: SB 342

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 14, 2022

BILL AMENDED: Jan 24, 2022

SUBJECT: Flood Plain Management.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Raatz

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Barrett

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that in a county having a population within certain parameters, a local flood plain administrator may issue a variance allowing a structure located in a floodway to remain in its location without a permit issued by the director of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) if the structure is an abode or residence, a permit for the construction of the abode or residence was issued by the appropriate official of the county before December 19, 2018, and other conditions are met.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill could decrease the immediate workload of the DNR (for removal of an abode or residence in a floodway) by allowing the Wayne County flood plain administrators to issue a variance to allow a structure located in a floodway to remain in its location without a DNR permit if certain conditions are met.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Workload could increase for Wayne County flood plain administrators as the bill allows them to issue a variance to allow a structure located in a floodway to remain in its location without a DNR permit if certain conditions are met.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Natural Resources.

Local Agencies Affected: Wayne County flood plain administrators.

Information Sources:

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