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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7062**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 342

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 21, 2022

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 24, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Flood Plain Management.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Raatz

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Barrett

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed 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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