

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

LR No.: 1062-02  
Bill No.: Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed HCS for SB 301  
Subject: Cities: Sewer Fees, Repairs  
Type: Original  
Date: May 27, 2003

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
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<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Unknown</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials of the **Department of Natural Resources** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Little Blue Valley Sewer District** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of **Jefferson County** assume no fiscal impact.

**Oversight** assumes if the voters would approve an increase in annual fees, the amount of revenue to be generated for the repair of lateral sewers would be indeterminable, and will be shown as a positive unknown.

**Entities not responding include St. Louis County, and St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer Distric**

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006

### **CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

<b><u>Income</u></b> to Certain Political Subdivisions from increase in lateral sewer fee *	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
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**\* Any increase in lateral sewer fees must be voter approved.**

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

### DESCRIPTION

This bill increases the voter-approved fee that may be charged for the repair of lateral sewer service lines on residential property having six or less dwelling units in St. Charles County, St. Louis County, and St. Louis City from \$28 to \$50. Currently, the assessment of the fee is quarterly; the bill allows for the annual assessment of the fee.

The bill also requires any municipality that establishes or increases the fee to include all defective portions of the lateral sewer service line from the residence to the public sewer line in the repair program.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Natural Resources  
Little Blue Valley Sewer District  
Jefferson County

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NOT RESPONDING:

St. Louis County  
St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District

Mickey Wilson, CPA

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Director  
May 27, 2003

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