

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 304

PRINTER'S NO. 281

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General

DATE INTRODUCED

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PRIME SPONSOR

Senator M.J. White

HISTORY OF BILL

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DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 304 amends the Air Pollution Control Act to provide for public access to the state implementation plan and all revisions to it. The legislation requires any proposed and/or final revision to the plan, made by the Department of Environmental Protection or any other state or local agency, to be available on a publicly accessible Internet website. The legislation further requires the plan or any such revision described above, to be submitted to the Senate and House majority and minority chairpersons of the chambers' respective Environmental Resources and Energy Committees. The submission to the Committee chairpersons must be made at the same time the plan or revision is published for public comment or submitted to the Environmental Quality Board, whichever is applicable.

The Act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact is anticipated to result from these additional requirements for public accessibility and submissions.