

SCS SB 1081 -- WASTEWATER TREATMENT

SPONSOR: Clemens (Bivins)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Special Committee on Energy and the Environment by a vote of 8 to 0.

This substitute allows the Department of Natural Resources to require a bond as a condition of issuing permits for facilities that use innovative technologies for wastewater treatment.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will encourage environmental innovation and allow bond requirements for untested designs to protect taxpayers' funds.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Clemens; and Department of Natural Resources.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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