

HCS HB 343 -- HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (Munzlinger)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Agri-Business

This substitute specifies that when a hazardous substance release occurs the person having control of the hazardous substance is liable for the reasonable and necessary costs for the cleanup or containment incurred by the political subdivision or volunteer fire protection association providing the emergency services. No later than 60 days after completion of the hazardous substance cleanup, the emergency services provider is required to furnish the liable person with an itemized statement of all costs associated with the hazardous substance release. A cleanup cost statement may be appealed to the Director of the Department of Natural Resources with the burden of proof on the political subdivision or the emergency services provider.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010.