

## HB 2437 -- Environmental Standards

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This bill changes the laws regarding the regulatory impact report relating to environmental conditions or standards required under Section 640.015, RSMo. The report must include fiscal notes on the cost of the rule to both public and private entities. Certain cost-benefit analysis requirements are removed as well as requirements involving the specification of alternative rules and the description of persons most likely to be affected by the proposed rules.

Any regulatory impact report relating to permit and application fees must contain a detailed explanation of the purpose of the proposed rule; a discussion of the proposed fees, projected revenues, and proposed expenditures; a description of the procedure; justification for the new or modified procedure; and how it is expected to enhance productivity and services to the public.

Reports will be available by electronic mail to any person who subscribes and on the Department of Natural Resources' or the appropriate board's or commission's web site, but are no longer required to be published in a newspaper. If a proposed rule is published in the Missouri Register, a revised report that contains responses to all significant or material comments must be made available.