



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 916

PRINTERS NO. 1947

PRIME SPONSOR: Everett

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2016/17
Third Class City Funds	\$0	See "Fiscal Impact"

SUMMARY: Amends Title 11 (Cities) to give third class cities the authority to implement storm water management ordinances and to assess a fee to fund the planning, management, implementation, construction and maintenance of storm water facilities. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation allows cities of the third class to collect a uniform and reasonable fee to be used for storm water management. Any money collected for storm water management shall be used for the planning, management, construction and maintenance of storm water facilities.

When calculating the fee, the city shall take into account the characteristics of the property, including the installation or maintenance of storm water facilities on the property that meet best management practices and are approved or inspected by the city.

The city can only assess the fee in one of three ways:

- On all properties in the city.
- On properties benefited by a specific project.
- Through the creation of a storm water management district.

Any fee that is assessed by the city is to be filed with the city treasurer, and can be collected by annual or installment payments, as specified by city ordinance.

Any fee collected by the city may only be used for authorized purposes under Chapter 134 (Watercourses, Flood Protection Projects and Storm Water Systems) of Title 11.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or third class city funds but would provide third class cities with the opportunity to levy a fee to generate new revenue for storm water management.

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DATE: June 9, 2017

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.