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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7900
BILL NUMBER: SB 634

DATE PREPARED: Mar 25, 1999
BILL AMENDED: Mar 25, 1999

SUBJECT: Storm water runoff and construction activity.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that if a violation of the administrative rules concerning storm water runoff associated with construction activity occurs, the Department of Environmental Management must determine which person is responsible for committing the violation. It requires the Department in making this determination to consider: (1) public records of ownership; (2) building permits issued by local units of government; or (3) other relevant information. It provides that the Department's determination to proceed against a person responsible for committing a violation must be based on the specific facts and circumstances related to a particular violation. It requires the Water Pollution Control Board to amend the administrative rules concerning storm water runoff associated with construction activity to reflect these changes before February 1, 2000.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill may increase the administrative expenses of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. There would also be minimal expenses associated with the adoption of rules. Expenses of the Water Pollution Control Board are paid from the Environmental Management Special Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: