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**HB 20-1094**

**FISCAL NOTE**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 20-0714  
**Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Catlin; Arndt  
Sen. Ginal; Coram

**Date:** January 28, 2020  
**Bill Status:** House Rural Affairs  
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**Bill Topic:** **REPEAL FEE CAP FOR ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM PERMITS**

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill removes the \$1,000 cap on fees local governments can charge for on-site wastewater treatment system permits. It will increase revenue for local governments that have not been recovering their indirect and direct costs for permits.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

**Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, local boards of health may set fees for on-site wastewater treatment system permits to offset the actual indirect and direct costs associated with the permit not to exceed \$1,000. This bill removes the \$1,000 fee cap.

**Local Government**

This bill increases revenue to local boards of health that choose to raise on-site wastewater treatment system permit fees above the current \$1,000 cap. Local boards of health with permit costs that exceed the fee cap subsidize their costs with county general funds. To the extent that revenue increases have not been exempted from TABOR limits by voters in affected local jurisdictions, the amount required to be refunded to taxpayers under TABOR will increase.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties

Information Technology

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