

SF3869 - 0 - Stormwater Runoff; Synthetic Permeable Turf

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative.
 Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)		Biennium			Biennium	
		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
Total		-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions are shown in parentheses.

*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Biennial Total			-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Biennial Total			-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Biennial Total			-		-

Bill Description

SF 3869 requires the commissioner of the MPCA to add new language to the existing Minnesota Stormwater Manual describing the use of permeable synthetic turf as an effective structural practice for managing stormwater runoff when describing best management practices.

The bill outlines the parameters in which permeable synthetic turf is used to control stormwater runoff, which is to be include within the language of the Minnesota Stormwater Manual best management practices.

The bill requires language be added within the manual specifying that indoor/outdoor carpeting installed over concrete is not permeable synthetic turf and is not used to control stormwater runoff.

Assumptions

1. SF 3869 requires the review and addition of new language within our already existing Minnesota Stormwater Manual and the development of any related documents pertaining to these new requirements.
2. MPCA currently has the resources, staffing and funding, to support this work. There will be no fiscal impact on the MPCA.
3. To accomplish the tasks as the bill is written, it would require an estimated 40 hours (0.02 FTE) using an existing employee and will have no negative impact on other projects or regularly scheduled work. Additionally, no training will be required so therefore no training costs will be necessary.
4. The IT platform to distribute the information is already in place and would require no additional technical costs.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

N/A

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Local Fiscal Impact

None

References/Sources

Agency staff familiar with the program were consulted in the drafting of this fiscal note.

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