FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0581 **Title:** Revise air quality laws

Primary Sponsor: Gutsche, G **Status:** As Introduced

Sponsor signature Date David Ewer, Budget Director Date

Fiscal Summary

	FY 2006 Difference	FY 2007 Difference
Expenditures:		
General Fund	$0	$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	$0	$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	$0	$0

- ☐ Significant Local Gov. Impact
- ☐ Included in the Executive Budget
- ☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached
- ☐ Technical Concerns
- ☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts
- ☐ Needs to be included in HB 2

Fiscal Analysis:

ASSUMPTIONS:

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

1. HB 581 requires the Board of Environmental Review (BER) to adopt administrative rules to extend time frames for accepting public comment and final action on air quality permits. The department acts as staff to the BER for purposes of preparing draft rules for consideration. Rule development is an ongoing activity of both the board and the department, so the addition of a rule development project will be incorporated into the existing rule development schedule, will create only a marginal increase in workload, will be implemented with existing staff, and will require no additional expenditures.
2. The addition of a requirement extending the period in which the department can accept public comment on an air quality permit will create only a marginal increase in workload associated with collecting and responding to public comment, will be done with existing staff, and will require no additional authority
3. HB 581 also extends by 15 days the date by which a person appealing a department decision on a permit must submit the associated affidavit. Allowing additional time to submit an affidavit will not create any increase in workload, will be implemented with existing staff, and will require no additional expenditures.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

1. The cross-reference on page 7, line 13, should be to “subsection 14, “ not to “subsection (13).”