

Administrative Rule Analysis



UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK RULES

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Agency: Bureau of Fire Services, Storage Tank Division
Enabling Statute: Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.21106

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule set 2015-060 LR would make numerous amendments, additions, and rescissions to the rules contained in the underground storage tank rules. Changes made to the rules would reflect changes that were made to federal rules regarding underground storage tank regulations in 2015. Specifically, this rule set addresses changes to Section 9003, Release Detection, Prevention, and Regulations of Subtitle I, Regulation of Underground Storage Tanks, of the Solid Waste Disposal Act of 1976. Changes to the federal rules affected training of class A, B and C facility operators, facility walk-through inspections, and periodic testing of facility leak detection equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

2015-060 LR would not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. The rule set would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on units of government, both state and local, that utilize underground storage tank systems. Due to the decreased probability of environmental contamination resulting from leaks, pollution prevention insurance premiums may decrease. Costs associated with new installations of the systems will increase, due to more stringent requirements. The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs indicated that while costs in the short-run will be indeterminate, long-run cost savings may be realized.

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