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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number:	H. 4661 As amended by the House of Representatives on April 27, 2016
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Subject:	Acceptable Piping Material
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	$0	$0
Other and Federal	$0	$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	$0	$0
Other and Federal	$0	$0
Local Expenditure	$0	$0
Local Revenue	$0	$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

The bill as amended would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, Other Funds, or local governmental agencies.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Explanation of Amendment by the House of Representatives on April 27, 2016
State Expenditure
N/A

State Revenue
N/A

Local Expenditure
The bill as amended adds Section 11-35-45 to define a governmental agency as a county government, municipality, school district, public district, county board of education, joint powers authority, water or sewer district, special purpose district, or any other public or municipal corporation. Also, the bill provides that a governmental agency shall consider all piping material in determining project requirements when state funds are used for a water supply, wastewater, stormwater, or storm drainage project. However, an official or an engineer of the governmental agency is not prohibited from choosing a piping material in its discretion. Since discretion may be used in determining the piping material, we do not expect that this bill will have an

expenditure impact on local governmental agencies. Since Section 11-35-45 currently exists, it is unclear how this bill's added language will affect the current code section.

Local Revenue
N/A

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