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PROPERTY TAX Crow Wing Sewer District

April 18, 2005

Department of Revenue
Analysis of S.F. 1214 (Ruud) 1st Engrossment

	Yes	No
Separate Official Fiscal Note Requested		
Fiscal Impact		
DOR Administrative Costs/Savings		

	Fund Impact			
	<u>F.Y. 2006</u>	<u>F.Y. 2007</u>	<u>F.Y. 2008</u>	<u>F.Y. 2009</u>
	(000's)			
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Effective upon local approval.

EXPLANATION OF THE BILL

The bill would authorize the Crow Wing county board to grant a new sewer district specified powers. These powers include allowing authorized representatives, after presentation of credentials, to enter and inspect or maintain individual sewage treatment or septic systems. The sewer district may include non-contiguous areas and establish different systems for wastewater treatment in the county. Special service areas qualify as public water and sewer systems. The county may delegate to the sewer district its water pollution control administrative and enforcement powers. The district may modify individual treatment systems to allow access for inspection and maintenance. The district does not require county approval or waiver or court approval to exercise its powers.

The Crow Wing County Board shall provide a report to the Legislature by August 1, 2009, which shall include a description of implementation, information on effectiveness, and recommendations for improvement.

REVENUE ANALYSIS DETAIL

- A new sewer district may result in a new levy, some of which would be paid by homesteads. Therefore there would be a small increase in homestead taxes and property tax refunds paid by the state.

Number of Taxpayers: Taxpayers in Crow Wing County.

Source: Minnesota Department of Revenue
Tax Research Division
http://www.taxes.state.mn.us/taxes/legal_policy

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