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BILL ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 792 (Substitute S-1)

Sponsor: Senator Norman D. Shinkle

Committee: Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 792 (Substitute S-1):

The bill would amend the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority Act to require that the Authority's final siting criteria for a low-level radioactive waste facility exclude a candidate site that contained lands that would have been designated as wetlands if the area had not previously been drained or otherwise altered by humans. The bill also would require that, after analysis of the Act's final siting criteria, the Authority designate as "candidate areas" at least the two largest areas within Michigan that met the criteria. If additional analysis or information confirmed that any of the candidate areas failed to meet the final siting criteria, the Authority would have to designate additional candidate areas, so that at least the two largest candidate areas were available from which "candidate sites" could be designated.

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Legislative Analyst: P. Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

Fiscal Analyst: B. Baker

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