

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB246</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Minimal</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed committee substitute for SB 246 authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality to require the use of an air curtain incinerator for fires purposely set, in areas with a population greater than 500,000, or where the Department-certified ambient air quality monitoring data documents a violation of primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB 246 addresses when the Department of Environmental Quality should use certain and regulations and standards around the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Officials at DEQ do not believe the measure will have a significant fiscal impact. Therefore, there should not be a substantial fiscal impact to the State.

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**Other Considerations**

None.