

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 13, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable Robert Puente, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1534** by Cook, Robby (Relating to certain powers of groundwater conservation districts.),  
**Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Water Code to limit certain powers accorded to groundwater conservation districts. The bill would take effect September 1, 2003. Changes in powers related to certain contracts would apply only to contracts entered into after the effective date. Changes in powers related to exercising eminent domain would apply only to eminent domain actions begun after the effective date.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

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