

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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TO: Honorable Kenneth Armbrister, Chair, Senate 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 2nd 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.

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