

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

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

**May 9, 2003**

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

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

**IN RE: HB2950** by Hope (Relating to the powers of a groundwater conservation district protecting the historic use of groundwater.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would authorize a groundwater conservation district to implement a process for requiring protection of an existing or historic use of groundwater. The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2003.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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