

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 16, 2007**

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

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB714** by Fraser (Relating to reports regarding certain water wells required by a groundwater conservation district. ), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
---

The bill would amend the Water Code to make permissive whether a groundwater conservation district requires that records be kept and reports made of the drilling, equipping, and completing of water wells and of the production and use of groundwater.

A district would be authorized to adopt rules that would require an owner or operator of a registered or permitted water well to report groundwater withdrawals using reasonable and appropriate reporting methods and frequency.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** JOB, WK, DB