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1	AN ACT
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3	conservation districts.
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6	follows:
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8	OVER WELLS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. Except as provided by Section
9	36.117, a district that is created under this chapter on or after
10	September 1, 1991, shall exempt from regulation under this chapter
11	a well and any water produced or to be produced by a well that is
12	located in a county that has a population of 14,000 or less if the
13	water is to be used solely to supply a municipality that has a
14	population of 121,000 or less and the rights to the water produced
15	from the well are owned by a political subdivision that is not a
16	municipality, or by a municipality that has a population of $\underline{115,000}$
17	[100,000] or less, and that purchased, owned, or held rights to the
18	water before the date on which the district was created, regardless
19	of the date the well is drilled or the water is produced. The
20	district may not prohibit the political subdivision or municipality
21	from transporting produced water inside or outside the district's
22	boundaries.
23	SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24	a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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- 2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 3 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 23, 2011

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

IN RE: HB3109 by Craddick (Relating to the rulemaking power of certain groundwater conservation

districts.), As Passed 2nd House

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JOB, SD, SZ, TP

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 19, 2011

TO: Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

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

IN RE: HB3109 by Craddick (Relating to the rulemaking power of certain groundwater conservation

districts.), Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted

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FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 9, 2011

TO: Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

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

IN RE: HB3109 by Craddick (Relating to the rulemaking power of certain groundwater conservation districts.), As Engrossed

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FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 18, 2011

TO: Honorable Allan Ritter, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

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

IN RE: HB3109 by Craddick (Relating to the rulemaking power of certain groundwater conservation

districts.), As Introduced

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