

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 4, 2013**

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

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2739** by Martinez Fischer (Relating to permitting requirements of groundwater conservation districts, including permits to transfer water.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Water Code to authorize certain districts to impose a reasonable fee for processing a well permit application that proposes transferring groundwater outside the district's boundaries and could limit the amount of water that may be transferred.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 592 Soil and Water Conservation Board

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