

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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TO: Honorable Jim Keffer, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB3163** by Cyrier (relating to civil suits filed against board members of a groundwater conservation district and the liability of a member for certain actions taken by the board.),
Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

<p>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Water Code to specify a director of a groundwater conservation district is considered a district employee under Chapter 101, Civil Practice and Remedies Code. Under the provisions of the bill, a groundwater conservation district board member is immune from suit and from liability for official votes and official actions.

Local Government Impact

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

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District reported no fiscal impact is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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