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TO: Honorable Lyle Larson, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

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Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1066 by Ashby (Relating to extensions of an expired permit for the transfer of groundwater from a groundwater conservation district.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Water Code relating to extensions of expired permits for the transfer of groundwater from a groundwater conservation district.

Local Government Impact

According to Bluebonnet Groundwater Conservation District, the bill would not have a fiscal impact to the district as their permitting system ensures that a new date of issue for one permit consolidates all other permits into a uniform expiration date. To the extent that other districts follow this approach, the bill would also have no significant fiscal impact on units of local government.

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