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**HB17-1076**

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Arndt  
Sen. Coram; Fenberg

**Bill Status:** Signed into Law

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**BILL TOPIC:** ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE NONTRIBUTARY AQUIFER RULES

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2017-2018</b>	<b>FY 2018-2019</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>	Minimal workload increase. See State Expenditures section.	
<b>Appropriation Required:</b> None.		
<b>Future Year Impacts:</b> None.		

**Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, the State Engineer in the Department of Natural Resources, is required to promulgate rules for the permitting and use of waters artificially recharged into the Dawson, Denver, Arapahoe, and Laramie-Fox Hills aquifers. This bill adds the requirement that the State Engineer promulgate rules for the permitting and use of waters artificially recharged into a nontributary groundwater aquifer by July 1, 2018.

**State Expenditures**

This bill will minimally increase workload for the State Engineer and the Department of Natural Resources in FY 2017-18 to promulgate rules and for the Department of Law to provide legal services in the rulemaking process. This rulemaking is expected to be accomplished during the annual rulemaking process and within the current appropriations.

**Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 30, 2017, and takes effect August 9, 2017, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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