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HB 18-1199

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Rep. Catlin; McLachlan Sen. Coram Bill Status: Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: AQUIFER STORAGE-AND-RECOVERY PLANS

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure (minimal), State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

The bill requires the Ground Water Commission to promulgate rules for applying for approval of aquifer storage-and-recovery plans. The bill increases state workload by a minimal amount on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires the Ground Water Commission in the Department of Natural Resources to promulgate rules for applying for approval of aquifer storage-and-recovery plans within the boundaries of a designated groundwater basin.

Background

The Colorado Ground Water Commission is a regulatory body authorized by the General Assembly to manage and control ground water resources within eight designated ground water basins in eastern Colorado where users rely primarily on ground water as their source of water.

State Expenditures

This bill will increase workload for the Ground Water Commission to promulgate rules and to review and administer aquifer storage-and-recovery plans. The water court in the Judicial Branch may have a minimal increase in workload to hear appeals from the commission in the future.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 9, 2018, and takes effect August 8, 2018, if no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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