

FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2007-08		FY 2008-09	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS		(151,036)		(75,518)
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS		(151,036)		(75,518)

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 594 would provide that applications for water well permits and surface water appropriations made on or after January 1, 2007 shall not be granted prior to January 1, 2009. Surface water use and wells intended for the following uses would be exempted from the limitation in LB 594: domestic purposes, public water suppliers, test holes, dewatering wells with an intended use of one year or less, wells constructed pursuant to a ground water remediation plan, water wells pumping 50 gallons per minute or less, water wells for range livestock, wells intended to alleviate an emergency situation, new surface water uses and water wells to which a right or permit is transferred in accordance with state law, water well permits approved under the Municipal and Rural Domestic Ground Water Transfers Permit Act prior to January 1, 2007, increases in ground water irrigated acres as described in 46-714 (3) (k), and surface water permits issued pursuant to subsection 8 of 46-233.

There would be some cash fund revenue loss to both the Department of Natural Resources and Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure due to fewer permit applications. It is estimated that the annual revenue loss to the Department of Natural Resources would total \$53,036 annually; the revenue loss to Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure would total approximately \$98,000 annually. The revenue loss would occur in FY07-08 and for the first half of FY08-09. Total revenue loss would total approximately \$151,036 cash funds in FY07-08 and \$75,518 cash funds in FY08-09.