



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2017 Biennium

Bill # SB0340

Title: Requiring conservation districts to make certain information available

Primary Sponsor: Pomnichowski, JP

Status: As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 Technical Concerns
 Included in the Executive Budget
 Significant Long-Term Impacts
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2016</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2018</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2019</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund		----- Unknown -----		
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Description of fiscal impact: The impact to the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) is undeterminable.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

- SB 340 would require a written description of conservation district boundaries. Assuming a description in metes and bounds is required; it would be necessary for DNRC staff to accomplish this task since DNRC houses these descriptions. The amount of staff time and resources that would be necessary is undeterminable.

Effect on County or Other Local Revenues or Expenditures:

- SB 340 places new requirements on conservation districts annual reporting and availability of information (Section 1). Additional conservation district staff time and resources would be required to meet these new requirements.
- While fiscal and elected official information pertaining to conservation districts is currently available in all counties, it is unclear whether counties would be able to: handle the storage and distribution of other conservation district information described in the bill; and/or, if they would charge a fee to do so.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

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