



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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TITLE: CONCERNING PROHIBITING THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION FROM PROMULGATING RULES PURSUANT TO THE "COLORADO HABITAT STEWARDSHIP ACT OF 2007" THAT WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT EXISTING OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS.

Summary of Legislation

This bill prohibits the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC), on or after September 1, 2009, from promulgating any rule regarding wildlife feeding, breeding, habitation, or migration, if such rule would adversely impact the operation, servicing, or maintenance of a producing oil or gas well. The bill will become effective September 1, 2009, unless a referendum petition is filed.

Assessment

The COGCC currently has no plans to promulgate any wildlife-related rules after September 1, 2009 that would impact the operation, servicing, or maintenance of producing oil or gas wells. The prohibition on promulgating rules does not affect state or local revenue or expenditures. As such, this bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

Natural Resources

Public Health and Environment