

  
*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*  
**STATE**  
**FISCAL IMPACT**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 10-0761  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Sandoval  
 Rep. Roberts

**Date:** January 25, 2010  
**Bill Status:** Senate Agriculture  
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**TITLE:** CONCERNING A FINE FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED DIVERSION OF SURFACE WATER.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2010-2011	FY 2011-2012
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$2,500	\$2,500
<b>State Expenditures</b>		
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Effective Date:</b> August 11, 2010, assuming the General Assembly adjourns May 12, 2010, as scheduled and no referendum petition is filed.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2010-2011:</b> None required.		
<b>Local Government Impact:</b> None.		

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill subjects persons who illegally divert surface water to the same \$500 maximum per day fine that currently applies to the illegal diversion of groundwater.

**State Revenue**

General Fund revenue is expected to increase by approximately \$2,500 in FY 2010-11 and FY 2011-12 from the collection of fines. The actual amount will depend on the number and length of violations, and the fines levied by water judges.

**Departments Contacted**

Law                      Natural Resources                      Judicial