



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
LOCAL
FISCAL IMPACT

Drafting Number: LLS 11-0703
Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Soper
 Sen. Nicholson

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Bill Status: House Local Government
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TITLE: CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE COMPENSATION THAT COUNTY TREASURERS CAN RECEIVE FOR COLLECTING CERTAIN WATER DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: August 10, 2011, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2011, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012: None required.		
Local Government Impact: See Local Government Impact section.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill changes the fees that county treasurers can charge for collecting irrigation district assessments. Current law restricts county treasurers' compensation to between \$25 and \$100 each year per ditch company. This bill would change compensation to 1 percent, 1.5 percent, 2 percent, 3 percent, and 5 percent of the collected assessment amount, depending on the county.

Local Government Impact

The impact of this bill depends on the amount each irrigation district has paid county treasurers under current law, and the total number of assessments that are collected for each district. For example, Weld County was paid \$225 for collecting 1,611 bills for several ditch companies. Total revenue collected was \$808,244. Under this bill, the county would have received \$12,123 from ditch companies, which is equal to 1.5 percent of the total revenue.

Departments Contacted

Local Affairs