

State Expenditures

This bill is expected to increase expenditures by \$10,417 in FY 2013-14 only from the Oil and Gas Conservation and Environmental Response Fund. The fiscal note assumes that the fund has sufficient reserves to pay for this bill without an increase in the mill levy charged on the market value at the well of produced oil and gas.

The expenditures for this bill are for a 2-day rulemaking hearing for the COGCC to conform its rules to the bill. Costs for the hearing are estimated at \$10,417 for travel and meeting expenses. Legal services provided by the Department of Law to support the rulemaking will be addressed within existing appropriations.

Local Government Impact

The bill will increase reporting of spills to local jurisdictions but does not require a response from those jurisdictions. If a local jurisdiction makes a policy decision to respond to reported spills, the workload for that jurisdiction will increase accordingly.

State Appropriations

For FY 2013-14, the Department of Natural Resources requires an appropriation of \$10,417 from the Oil and Gas Conservation and Environmental Response Fund.

Departments Contacted

Counties Law Municipalities Natural Resources