

### Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

Original
  Updated
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  Supplemental

<b>LRB Number</b> 15-1661/1	<b>Introduction Number</b> AB-0149
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**Description**  
County authority relating to exploration for a type of industrial sand

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect   | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate   | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations<br><input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs             |  |

**Local:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs                     |  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate                      |  |  |
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs                             | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue                           | <b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others<br><input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory |  |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs                             | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue                           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory |  |

**Fund Sources Affected** **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

- GPR
  FED
  PRO
  PRS
  SEG
  SEGS

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DNR 4/9/2015

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill authorizes counties to issue licenses for frac sand exploration, which consists of drilling holes for the purpose of searching for frac sand or establishing the nature and extent of a frac sand deposit. Under the bill, a person who applies to a county for a frac sand exploration license must submit a bond to ensure that drillholes will be properly filled and proof that the person has liability insurance covering personal injury and property damage. The bill requires a licensee to notify the county before beginning drilling and before filling a drillhole. The bill requires the Department of Natural Resources to provide technical assistance related to frac sand exploration to a county upon request.

#### State Fiscal Impact

The bill would have no fiscal impact at the state level since the Department is already providing technical assistance, as needed, to counties related to frac sand exploration.

#### Local Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact to counties is indeterminate.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications