

FISCAL NOTE
SENATE BILL NO. 2372
LC# 23.1097.01000
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1 - State Fiscal Effect

Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

	2021-2023 Biennium		2023-2025 Biennium		2025-2027 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues			\$10,000			
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

2 - County, City, School District, and Township Fiscal Effect

Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

	2021-2023 Biennium	2023-2025 Biennium	2025-2027 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

3 - Bill and Fiscal Impact Summary

Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).

SB 2372 relates to the creation and operation of watershed districts. It would add a filing entity type to FirstStop, the Secretary of State’s business and licensing automated system.

4 - Fiscal Impact Sections Detail

Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.

On page 1, lines 10 – 17, a certified copy of the order creating a watershed district must be filed with the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State is to then issue to the department of water resources a certificate of the organization of the district and file a copy of the certificate and the commission's order creating the district.

On page 4, lines 8 – 11, provisions relating to a water resource district would apply to the watershed district.

The amount in Section 1 reflects the cost to program FirstStop to support this additional filing type in the same manner as the system supports water resource districts including initial filings, amendments, public search, copy requests, and certificates of fact.

5 - Revenues Detail

For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.

6 - Expenditures Detail

For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

It is estimated that it will cost \$5,000 - \$10,000 during the 2023 – 2025 biennium to have FirstStop programmed to support the additional filing type of watershed districts.

7 - Appropriations Detail

For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.

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