

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26017

SOP: This legislation would update the existing drainage district statutes, consistent with existing statutes for irrigation districts, by amending the drainage district statutes to allow for the compensation of a drainage commission to be fixed by the Board of the Drainage district; to clarify a limitation on the use of assessments for the payment or retirement of bonds or warrants; and to increase the amount necessary for the sale of property and certain bidding requirements.

FISCAL NOTE

The proposed amendments do not involve any state agency or state program and, therefore, will not impact the State General Fund. The amendments allowing the boards of drainage district to set compensation and to clarify a limitation on the use of assessments for payment or retirement of bonds will have no financial impact on drainage district. The amendments increasing the amount necessary for the sale of property and certain bidding requirements will save the drainage district money by allowing drainage districts to sell more property without the more extensive property sale process.

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