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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/23/07  
 LAST UPDATED 2/26/07      HB 114/aSCONC

SPONSOR Crook

SHORT TITLE Soil & Water Conservation District Assessment      SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Wilson

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates Senate Bill 250

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From  
 Environment Department (NMED)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of SCONC Amendment

The Senate Conservation Committee amendment to House Bill 114 restores some deleted language and now states that after the initial authorization of an assessment is approved, the supervisors shall adopt a resolution in each following year authorizing the levy. To extend an assessment beyond the period of time originally authorized and approved by referendum, the supervisors shall adopt a new resolution extending the period of time originally authorized.

#### Synopsis of Original Bill

House Bill 114 eliminates the ten year limit on financial assessments approved by referendum by a soil and water conservation district.

The bill also eliminates language that allows extension of the period of time originally approved in the referendum. After the initial authorization is approved by referendum, the soil and water conservation district supervisor shall adopt a resolution in each subsequent year authorizing the levy.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There is no fiscal impact resulting from this bill.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

This bill allows a levy to be continued indefinitely by annual resolution of the supervisor after it has been approved by referendum.

**DUPLICATION**

House Bill 114 duplicates Senate Bill 250.

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