

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 248
Version:	Engrossed
Request Number:	
Author:	Rousselot
Date:	4/12/2011
Impact:	Potential loss of fee revenue to GRDA

Research Analysis

SB 248, as engrossed, authorizes certain rural water districts to take water from the Grand River and tributaries without a fee.

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Fiscal Analysis

Engrossed SB 248 allows rural water districts to take water as needed from the GRDA district. GRDA officials state that there is a potential for the loss of up to \$1 million in water currently collected. Officials at GRDA also state the concern that if the waters are taken in a certain amount, that lake water levels could be impacted, affecting hydroelectric generating capacity and other interests in the area that create power from these waters.

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Other Considerations

None