

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1613
Version:	PCS
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The Proposed Committee Substitute for HB 1613 changes the name of the 2011 Shale Reservoir Development Act to the Horizontal Well Development Act. The definitions for *associated common source of supply* and *Marmaton common source of supply* are removed, and the definition for *targeted reservoir* is expanded to include one designated as potentially suited for development through a horizontal well. References to specific sources or to shale reservoirs are replaced with the term *targeted reservoir*. The measure also updates statutory language.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.