

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB743
Version:	PCS
Request Number:	7560
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The Proposed Committee Substitute for SB 743 creates the Oil and Gas Produced Water Recycling and Reuse Act. The measure provides that transfer of legal title to produced water occurs at the instant the operator separates it from produced oil and gas, with the operator being liable to the surface owner for just compensation for the value of the property taken, and provides a formula to determine just compensation. The bill also provides for transfer of title to the produced water when transferred to a disposal or recycling facility, as well as when reclaimed produced water or extracted elements are transferred for disposal or beneficial use or sale.

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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.