

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB18
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 18 modifies the definition of "Oil and gas produced water and waste" as it pertains to the Oil and Gas Produced Water and Waste Recycling and Reuse Act to include hydrogen sulfide and carbon oxides emissions produced as a byproduct of natural gas production.

The measure also prevents a person from being liable in tort for any consequences of using recycled water or treated constituents if that person has sequestered hydrogen sulfides and carbon oxides while producing natural gas.

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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.