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Bill Title: Relating to access to resources for development in Curry County.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Administrative Services, Water Resources Department, Counties

Summary of Fiscal Impact

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Department of Administrative Services	\$ 55,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,000	-	-
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ 55,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,000	-	-

2027-29 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Department of Administrative Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	-
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	-

Measure Description

The measure directs Curry County to expedite permitting and licensing processes for development on parcels larger than 125 acres located north of Port Orford, west of U.S. Highway 101, and south of the Elk River. Curry County may waive or discount fees and take reasonable actions, including paying external fees, to accelerate permitting. The measure allows for the siting of water supply wells and the storage of up to 100 acre-feet of water for irrigation on designated lands, subject to specific conditions. Property owners must report the location and date of first operation of each well to the Water Resources Department. The measure includes a one-time \$55,000 General Fund appropriation to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for disbursement to Curry County to support these actions.

Fiscal Analysis

The total fiscal impact of this measure is \$55,000 General Fund for the 2025-27 biennium. The administrative costs for DAS to distribute these funds to Curry County can be absorbed within current resources. Curry County would receive the \$55,000 to support expedited permitting and related development activities described in the measure.

Other entities

The measure is anticipated to have minimal impact for the Water Resources Department. The impact to Curry County is anticipated to be minimal as costs will be covered by the appropriation in the measure.

Relevant Dates

The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.