

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5770

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As of February 15, 2013

**Title:** An act relating to conservation district electronic deposit of employee pay and compensation.

**Brief Description:** Permitting conservation districts to use electronic deposits for employee pay and compensation.

**Sponsors:** Senators Honeyford, Hatfield and Hobbs.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development: 2/18/13.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WATER & RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Staff:** Diane Smith (786-7410)

**Background:** General and special-purpose governments are authorized to pay their employees by disbursing funds to a financial institution rather than paying the employee personally. However, at least 25 employees must first request this service in writing.

**Summary of Bill:** Conservation districts are exempt from the requirement to obtain the written request of at least 25 employees before it disburses salary and wages to an approved financial institution on the employees' behalf.

Conservation districts may disburse salaries, wages, and any other approved payments to any approved financial institution on behalf of employees or contractors.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** No.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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