

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB211

**House of Origin**     Introduced       Substitute       Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute       Enrolled

**2. Patron:**      Stuart

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses

**4. Title:**      Comprehensive plans; groundwater and surface water.

**5. Summary:** Authorizes a locality to show in the locality's comprehensive plan the locality's long-range recommendations for groundwater and surface water availability, quality, and sustainability. The bill requires the local planning commission to survey and study groundwater and surface water availability, quality, and sustainability in the preparation of a comprehensive plan.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Environmental Quality; localities

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.