

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6612

As of January 23, 2002

Title: An act relating to using population projections in determining adequacy of water supply.

Brief Description: Considering population projections in determining adequacy of water supply.

Sponsors: Senators Gardner, Swecker, Keiser, Hale, Fairley, Kline and Fraser.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: State & Local Government: 1/28/02.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Staff: Eugene Green (786-7405)

Background: The Office of Financial Management (OFM) determines the population of each county annually as of April 1 of each year. OFM also determines the percentage increase in population for each county over the preceding ten-year period, as of April 1. At least once every five years or upon the availability of a decennial census data, whichever is later, OFM prepares 20-year growth management planning population projections for each county that adopts a comprehensive plan under the Growth Management Act and reviews these projections with the counties and cities in those counties before final adoption.

Summary of Bill: The Office of Financial Management's 20-year growth management population projections must be accompanied by a statement from the director, in consultation with appropriate state agencies and officials, stating that adequate water supplies exist or will be available to serve the projected population.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on January 23, 2002.

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