

**Subject** Soil and Water Conservation Districts

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## Overview

This bill would allow counties to charge an additional fee on certain real estate transactions and dedicate revenues from the fee for soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs). It would also add new restrictions on the eligibility of counties for grants funded with money from the clean water fund.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<b>Soil and water conservation district fee.</b> Allows a county with an SWCD to impose an additional \$25 fee on mortgage and deed recording and registrations and requires the money to be deposited in a special SWCD account and transferred to SWCDs.
2	<b>County eligibility.</b> Limits a county's eligibility for grants from the clean water fund, beginning July 1, 2022, to those that impose a new fee under the previous section or have a watershed district, watershed management organization, or other water management related joint powers organization covering at least 75 percent of the county.