



HB19-1213

SHORT TITLE: Urban Drainage Flood Control District Director Compensation

LONG TITLE: Concerning the compensation payable to a member of a board of directors of an urban drainage and flood control district.

SPONSORS: Rep. Titone

COMMITTEES: House Energy and Environment Committee

PURPOSE OF THE BILL: To increase the compensation payable to a member of a board of directors of the urban drainage and flood control district to the same level as other special district directors.

PROponents OF THE BILL: Urban drainage and flood control districts

POTENTIAL STAKEHOLDERS: The Urban drainage and flood control districts, taxpayers in the district

BACKGROUND: The UDFCD was formed in 1969 to design and construct flood control and warning measures, open space, regional pathways, and remove trash and debris from streams. The district covers parts of seven Denver metro area counties and has 22 appointed board members. Currently members of the board of an urban drainage and flood control district may receive a maximum of \$1200 per year and not more than \$75 per meeting.

Is this bill necessary this year? No.

How does the bill change current law? The bill increases the maximum compensation on a par with other special districts generally, or \$2400 per year and no more than \$100 per meeting.

Does the bill affect the prior appropriations system? No

How is the bill implemented? The bill appears to be self-executing,

Practical considerations: Does this fit within the budget of such districts? Does it require increase in mill levy, or a vote of the district taxpayers?

Fiscal impact: The Fiscal note accompanying the bill states a cost of \$52,800 and assumes that this can be absorbed with the district's annual budget.