



**Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 1131**

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**Chairperson:** LeRoy Louden  
**Committee:** Natural Resources  
**Date of Hearing:** February 13, 2008

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

In 2007, the Legislature through the passage of LB 701 gave the authority to qualified Natural Resources Districts to levy an occupation tax on all irrigated acres within the Natural Resources District for river-flow enhancement programs.

Legislative Bill 1131 would allow counties collecting the occupation tax to receive the collection fee, authorized in section 33-114, for services rendered in collecting the tax.

Section 33-114 currently allows counties to receive one percent as a collection fee for the collection of all sums of money, general or bonded, of drainage, irrigation, or natural resources districts.

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