



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## Bill Analysis

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### **H.B. 723**

132nd General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps.** Holmes, Ashford

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### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Prohibits the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management from issuing more than 23 injection well permits in any one county.
  - Requires the Chief to provide written notice of an application for an injection well within three days of receiving that application to each state representative and state senator in whose district the injection well is proposed to be located.
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### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

#### **Injection wells**

Under current law, no person may operate an injection well without obtaining a permit to do so from the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management. The bill prohibits the Chief from issuing more than 23 injection well permits in any one county. The bill specifies that if more than 23 injection well permits have already been issued in a county on the bill's effective date, the Chief cannot issue any more permits in that county.<sup>1</sup>

The bill requires the Chief to provide written notice of an application for an injection well within three days of receiving that application to each state representative and state senator in whose district the injection well is proposed to be located.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 1509.22(D)(1).

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 1509.22(D)(2).

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## HISTORY

ACTION

DATE

Introduced

08-29-18

