



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 418

129th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps.** R. Hagan, Murray, Foley, Fedor, Goyal, Driehaus, Boyd, Antonio, Winburn, Heard

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Establishes a moratorium until January 1, 2015, on the disposal by injection into an underground formation of brine and other waste substances associated with the exploration or development of oil and gas resources.

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill prohibits a person from disposing of brine or other waste substances associated with the exploration or development of oil and gas resources by injection into an underground formation on and after the bill's effective date through December 31, 2014, notwithstanding the Oil and Gas Law or any other provision of state law. The bill also requires the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management in the Department of Natural Resources to take any actions that are necessary in order to implement the bill, including adopting rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.<sup>1</sup>

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	01-19-12

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<sup>1</sup> Section 1.