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Sponsor(s): Representative Koster

Brief Title: Creating a dairy waste management program.

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Declares an intent of this act to establish a credible inspection and technical assistance program for dairy farms to address the discharge of pollutants to surface and ground waters of the state that will lead to water quality compliance by the industry. A further purpose is to create a balanced program involving technical assistance, regulation, and enforcement with coordination and oversight of the program by a committee composed of industry, agency, and other representatives. Additionally, the legislature intends to simplify current complex coordination procedures between the department, the conservation commission, and conservation districts.

Repeals RCW 90.64.090.