
HOUSE BILL 2188

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By Representatives Linville, G. Chandler, Lantz and Grant

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1 AN ACT Relating to water right applications; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 90.03 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.03 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The department shall process and render decisions on applications
7 for changes or transfers under this chapter and amendments of ground
8 water rights under chapter 90.44 RCW as a matter of higher priority
9 than processing and rendering decisions on applications for new water
10 rights. Any application for a new water right for which a permit
11 decision has not been made by the department at the time a transfer,
12 change, or amendment is approved shall not be considered an existing
13 water right subject to analysis as to whether the application may be
14 injured, impaired, or detrimentally affected by the transfer or change.

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