
HOUSE BILL 2369

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By Representatives Buck and Delvin

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1 AN ACT Relating to tracts of land of one acre or less within
2 irrigation districts; and adding a new section to chapter 87.03 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 87.03 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The owner or owners in fee of a tract of land of one acre or
7 less that constitute a portion of an irrigation district may have their
8 land excluded from the irrigation district under the following
9 conditions:

10 (a) The irrigation district water is accessible to the tract of
11 land but the owner or owners in fee have not accessed the water for the
12 past five consecutive years; or

13 (b) The irrigation district water is not accessible to the tract of
14 land and has not been accessible for the past five consecutive years.

15 (2) The owner or owners in fee of a tract of land of one acre or
16 less that constitute a portion of an irrigation district who meet the
17 requirements of this section may notify in writing the board of
18 directors of such district to declare their intention to exclude the
19 tract of land from the district. The board of directors, upon receipt

1 of the notification, has ninety days to enter an order excluding the
2 tract of land from the district. Such order shall be entered upon the
3 minutes of the board and certified to the office of the county
4 treasurer.

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