

5086-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Energy & Water (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Doumit, Hewitt, Deccio, Hale, Sheahan, Morton, Parlette, Mulliken and Rasmussen)

Brief Description: Altering appeal procedures for water-related actions of the department of ecology. Revised for 1st Substitute: Concerning appeals of water quantity decisions.

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Provides that a person who is aggrieved or adversely affected by a water quantity decision may appeal the decision to the pollution control hearings board under RCW 43.21B.310, or to the superior court where the land is located upon which the water is or would be used. Any appeal to the superior court shall be de novo.

Provides that a person who appeals a decision to the pollution control hearings board under this act may appeal the board's decision directly to the court of appeals.