

**HB 2767 - DIGEST**

Declares that, for the purposes of RCW 90.14.130 through 90.14.180, "sufficient cause" shall be defined as the nonuse of all or a portion of the water by the owner of a water right for a period of five or more consecutive years where such nonuse occurs as a result of the reduced use of irrigation water resulting from crops grown for alternative fuel production of ethanol or biodiesel.