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By Senators Padden, Warnick, Pearson, and Becker

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Water & Rural Economic Development.

1 AN ACT Relating to identifying water rights for municipal water
2 supply purposes; and amending RCW 90.03.560.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 90.03.560 and 2003 1st sp.s. c 5 s 3 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) When requested by a municipal water supplier or when
7 processing a change or amendment to the right, the department shall
8 amend the water right documents and related records to ensure that
9 water rights that are for municipal water supply purposes(~~(, as~~
10 ~~defined in RCW 90.03.015,~~) are correctly identified as being for
11 municipal water supply purposes. This section authorizes a water
12 right or portion of a water right held or acquired by a municipal
13 water supplier that is for municipal water supply purposes (~~as~~
14 ~~defined in RCW 90.03.015~~) to be identified as being a water right
15 for municipal water supply purposes. However, it does not authorize
16 any other water right or other portion of a right held or acquired by
17 a municipal water supplier to be so identified without the approval
18 of a change or transfer of the right or portion of the right for such
19 a purpose.

20 (2) For the purposes of this section, "municipal water supply
21 purposes" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 90.03.015 and

1 includes irrigation or agricultural irrigation purpose of use water
2 rights, and dairy purpose of use water rights, held or acquired by a
3 municipal water supplier.

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