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Chapter No.: 26

Prime Sponsor: Joint Appropriations Committee

Catch Title: **Water permit notice requirements.**

Subject: Water permits - notice requirements.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act modifies notice requirements related to water permits issued by the State Engineer. Specifically, the act:
 - Requires an applicant for a water permit to state whether the applicant will opt for notices delivered only by electronic means;
 - Requires applicants to maintain a current post office address and an email address, if opting for notice only by electronic means;
 - Authorizes the State Engineer to return defective applications by U.S. Postal Service or by other generally accepted mail delivery methods to the post office address given by the applicant;
 - Authorizes the State Engineer to provide notice of date of expiration of a water permit by U.S. Postal Service, by other generally accepted mail delivery method to the post office address given by the permit holder or by email or other electronic means that provides actual notice to the permit holder. If the permit holder cannot be reached by mail or by email, the State Engineer must notify the permit holder by certified mail, publish notice on the State Engineer's official website, and in a newspaper.

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