

Bill No.: SF0080 **Effective:** Immediately

LSO No.: 25LSO-0527

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0011

Chapter No.: 23

Prime Sponsor: Select Water Committee

Catch Title: Abandonment of water rights-limitations.

Has Report: No

Subject: Abandonment of water rights.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under existing statutes, water rights may be considered abandoned after five (5) successive years of nonuse, with specified exceptions and the possibility of an extension of the five (5) year period. This act amends existing statute to allow the owner of a lawful dam or diversion system to request an extension of the five (5) year nonuse period when appropriated water is unused due to necessary repairs or replacement.

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