



**SF0050**

**State engineer-surface and ground water study.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Love, Crago, Hutchings, Nethercott and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Davis, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Johnson, Provenza and Winter

AN ACT relating to water; requiring the state engineer to conduct a groundwater study in control areas as specified; requiring reports; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

1/21/2026 Bill Number Assigned  
1/29/2026 S Received for Introduction  
2/10/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S05 - Agriculture 25-5-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Love, Nethercott, Olsen, Pearson, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) French, Ide, Laursen, Mckeown, Salazar

**Excused:** Senator Pappas

**Ayes** 25    **Nays** 5    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/17/2026 S05 - Agriculture:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Crago, Love, Mckeown, Pearson

**Nays:** Senator Ide

**Ayes** 4    **Nays** 1    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/17/2026 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations

2/19/2026 Recalled from Committee Pursuant to Senate Rule 5-5: 29-2-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** (s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** (s) Case, French

**Ayes** 29    **Nays** 2    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0050SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 10 Delete "**for recommended**".

Page 1-line 11 Delete entirely and insert "**to assess corrective controls within groundwater control areas**".

Page 1-line 13 Delete "Not" and insert "Subject to available funding, not".

Page 2-line 2 After "41-3-912" insert "and where the state engineer has ordered one (1) or more corrective controls under W.S. 41-3-915".

Page 2-line 5 Delete "underground water system due" and insert "aquifer compared"; after "consumption" insert "from that aquifer".

Page 2-line 6           After "mapping" insert ", modeling".

Page 2-line 7           Delete "test" and insert "monitoring".

Page 2-line 13          Delete "fifteen (15)" and insert "sixty (60)".

Page 2-line 18          Delete "June 30, 2028" and insert "June 30, 2030".

Page 2-line 19          After "appropriated" delete balance of line.

Page 2-line 20          Delete "\$250,000.00" and insert "five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00)".

Page 3-line 1           Delete "June 30, 2028" and insert "June 30, 2031".

Page 3-line 5           Delete "June 30, 2028" and insert "June 30, 2031". IDE,  
CHAIRMAN

2/19/2026     S COW:Passed  
2/20/2026     S 2nd Reading:Passed

**SF0050S3001/ADOPTED**

Page 2-line 2           Delete "determine".

Page 2-lines 3 and 4    Delete entirely.

Page 2-line 5           Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0050SS001/A) to this line; delete line through "consumption." and insert "assess the effect of the ordered corrective controls, assess recharge of the aquifer compared to water consumption from that aquifer and assess the impact of future development on the aquifer.". CRAGO

2/23/2026     S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-1-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator Ide

**Excused:** Senator Hutchings

**Ayes** 29     **Nays** 1     **Excused** 1     **Absent** 0     **Conflicts** 0

2/24/2026     H Received for Introduction  
2/24/2026     H Introduced and Referred to H05 - Agriculture  
2/26/2026     H05 - Agriculture:Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Banks, Davis, Fornstrom, Johnson, Ottman, Provenza, Schmid, Strock, Winter

**Ayes** 9     **Nays** 0     **Excused** 0     **Absent** 0     **Conflicts** 0

2/26/2026     :Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations  
2/27/2026     H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 5-2-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Haroldson, Pendergraft, Sherwood, Smith, S

**Nays:** Representative(s) Angelos, Bear

**Ayes** 5    **Nays** 2    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/27/2026    H Placed on General File  
3/2/2026    H COW:Passed  
3/3/2026    H 2nd Reading:Passed  
3/4/2026    H 3rd Reading:Passed 60-0-2-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Knapp, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Provenza, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin

**Excused:** Representative(s) Kelly, Posey

**Ayes** 60    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2026    Assigned Number SEA No. 0047  
3/5/2026    S President Signed SEA No. 0047  
3/5/2026    H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0047  
3/6/2026    Governor Signed SEA No. 0047  
3/6/2026    Assigned Chapter Number 70

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