

Draft Stamp: Identifies the bill as a work in progress. Date indicate the last time the draft was changed.

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Indicates the bill is still a draft.
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Bill Heading: Indicates the General Assembly in which bill was introduced.

First Regular Session
Seventy-first General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO

LLS Number: Used to track bill before it is introduced and assigned a bill number.

LLS NO. 17-0123.01 Bart Miller x2173

HOUSE BILL

Drafter and Phone Number: Used to identify the drafter of the bill for contact purposes.

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP
Entz, Bacon, Gotlich, Miller

House of Origin: Either "House Bill" or "Senate Bill"; a bill number is assigned at introduction by the Speaker or President, as appropriate.

Prime Sponsors (in bold): The main sponsors of the bill; these sponsors shepherd the bill through the legislative process and are responsible for presenting the bill in committee and on the floor.

SENATE SPONSORSHIP
Dennis and Wright, Congrove, Feeley, Liston

Sponsors (pre-introduction) and Co-Sponsors (post-introduction): Agree to have their names listed on the bill as a showing of support but not responsible for presenting the bill.

Bill Topic: Appears on bill drafts only and identifies bill's primary topic; used to identify the bill as it moves through the legislative process in the subject index, the house and senate calendars, and other legislative records.

BILL TOPIC: "Depletions of Groundwater"

Long Title: Always begins with "A BILL FOR AN ACT"; must be a single subject, clearly expressed; line numbers for title begin with 101; second and subsequent lines are formatted so they are indented.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
101 CONCERNING THE REPLACEMENT OF DEPLETIONS FROM NEW
102 WITHDRAWALS OF GROUNDWATER IN WATER DIVISION 3 THAT
103 WILL AFFECT THE RATE OR DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT OF
104 GROUNDWATER IN THE CONFINED AQUIFER, AND, IN
105 CONNECTION THEREWITH, AUTHORIZING THE STATE ENGINEER
106 TO PROMULGATE RULES THAT OPTIMIZE THE USE OF THE
107 GROUNDWATER AND PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE METHODS TO
108 PREVENT INJURY.

Long Title Trailer: Adds information but not technically part of the title.

Bill Summary

Bill Summary Note: Explains that the bill summary is only amended after 3rd reading in the house of origin and that an updated bill summary is posted on the internet.

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that

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applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/bills/summaries>.)

Bill Summary: Describes all significant portions of the bill in plain language.

Enacting Clause: Colorado Constitution requires all bills to have an enacting clause.

Bill Section #: Divides bill into pieces (like chapters in a book); appears only in the bill and not in the statutes.

Amending Clause: Explains how this bill section will be changing current law.

Statutory Section #: Numbering system used to organize statutes.

Headnote: Keywords used to briefly describe contents of statutory section.

Changes to existing law: ~~Strike type~~ Indicates current law that will be deleted from the statutes. SMALL CAPS indicates additions to the statutes.

The bill requires judicial approval of a plan for augmentation that replaces new groundwater depletions in water division 3 that affect the rate or direction of movement of water in the confined aquifer.

The state engineer is authorized to promulgate rules that optimize groundwater use including, if appropriate, a different methodology to prevent injury.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 } **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 37-92-305, **amend**

3 } (6)(c) as follows:

4 } **37-92-305. Standards with respect to rulings of the referee and**

5 } **decisions of the water judge - definitions - repeal.**

6 (6)(c)(I) Any ~~request~~ application in water division 3 that involves

7 new withdrawals of groundwater that will affect the ~~rate or direction of~~

8 ~~movement~~ **ACTIVITY** of water in the confined aquifer system shall be

9 permitted pursuant to a plan of augmentation that, in addition to all other

10 lawful requirements for such plans, shall recognize that unappropriated

11 water is not made available and injury is not prevented as a result of the

12 reduction of water consumption by nonirrigated native vegetation. IF A

13 DIFFERENT METHODOLOGY FOR PREVENTION OF INJURY HAS BEEN

14 ADOPTED BY THE STATE ENGINEER PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENT

15 SECTIONS 37-90-137 (2)(b)(II)(C) AND 37-92-501 (2), THEN THE COURT

16 SHALL APPLY THAT METHODOLOGY.

17 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (6)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019.

18 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2017-18 state fiscal year,

19 \$560,000 is appropriated to the department of natural resources. This

20 appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that

Appropriation Clause: Identifies amount of state moneys to be spent to implement the bill; may or may not include FTEs (full-time equivalents)... i.e. employees. Nonstatutory clauses, such as these, do not amend the statutes and will not appear in the statute books. The language in these clauses is in regular, lower-case type.

Effective Date - Applicability Clause: Informs reader when the bill becomes law and to what or whom it applies.

Safety Clause: Bills with a safety clause are not referred to the people for a vote and cannot be petitioned onto the ballot. The alternative to a safety clause is the “Act Subject to Petition - Effective Date” clause, which reads as follows:

Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

1 the department of natural resources will require an additional 1.5 FTE. To
2 implement this act, the department of natural resources may use this
3 appropriation for injury prevention planning.

4 **SECTION 3. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes effect
5 July 1, 2018 and applies to acts occurring on or after said date.

6 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
7 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

“Introduced” instead of “Draft”: Indicates that this is the introduced version of the bill and is no longer a draft.

No draft stamp: Since this is the introduced version, there is no longer a draft stamp.

First Regular Session
Sixty-ninth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO

INTRODUCED

LLS NO. 13-9999.01 Debbie Haskins x2045

HOUSE BILL 13-1776

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Cartin, Fraser, Lackner

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Eubanks, Gelender, Hoffman

Committees box: The bill topic has disappeared and is replaced with a box that indicates the committees to which the bill has been assigned.

House Committees
Finance

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE LONG TITLE OF THE BILL, AND, IN CONNECTION**
102 **THEREWITH, THIS TRAILER OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, AND**
103 **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.**

Bill Summary

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The example bills illustrates the general layout and form of a bill. It explains the concepts of:

- LLS numbers;
- Sponsorship;
- Bill titles;
- Bill summary;

Shading and double-underline notation: This note is added to the introduced and subsequent versions of the bill to distinguish which amendments were made in the House and which were made in the Senate.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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Second Regular Session
Sixty-sixth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO

REENGROSSED

*This Version Includes All Amendments
Adopted in the House of Introduction*

HOUSE BILL 08-1240

LLS NO. 08-0370.01 Jery Payne

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Butcher, and Liston

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Sandoval,

“Reengrossed”: Indicates that this version of the bill has passed third reading in the first house.

House Committees
Business Affairs and Labor

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THE REGULATION OF DEBT**
102 **COLLECTION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REPEALING**
103 **THE COLLECTION AGENCY BOARD.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Sunset Process - House Business Affairs and Labor Committee. Continues the regulation of debt collectors, but sunsets the collection agency board. Requires a collection agency to notify a consumer, in the initial communication, of the right to discontinue further communications except as authorized by law. Authorizes the attorney general to change its web site address without conflicting with certain

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HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 5, 2008

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
March 4, 2008

Stamps along the side of the bill indicate what has happened to the bill so far: The first stamp shows that in the House, the bill was amended on 2nd reading. The second stamp shows that in the House, the bill passed 3rd reading unamended.