

SB 5470-S.E - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Improves the permitting process for geothermal resources exploration to advance the development of renewable energy.

Requires a person proposing to drill a core hole for the purpose of gathering geothermal data to obtain a single permit covering all core holes, including a single permit fee.

Clarifies that the drilling of a core hole is not subject to a public hearing.