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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Agriculture & Ecology (originally sponsored by Representatives Chandler, B. Thomas, Quall, Hickel, Schoesler, Mastin, Basich, Dyer, Dickerson, Conway, Sheldon, Hymes, Mulliken and Linville)

Brief Description: Allowing a property tax credit as an incentive for the improvement of streams, rivers, and riparian areas.

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Establishes application procedures and specifies the conditions to be met for the credit.

Requires development of a management plan.

Applies only to state property taxes.

Places limitations on the total amount of credits allowed for 1997, 1998, and 1999.

Requires conservation districts to monitor and provide monthly reports on the program to the conservation commission, which shall submit reports to the legislature.