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Sponsor(s): Representatives Mastin, Chandler and Honeyford

Brief Description: Revising provisions relating to water rights.

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Declares that the burden of proof in demonstrating that any aspect of the right evidenced in the statement or certificate is invalid is on the party challenging its validity.

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