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1 AN ACT Relating to water right certificates for municipal supply
2 purposes; and amending RCW 90.03.330.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 90.03.330 and 1987 c 109 s 89 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Upon a showing satisfactory to the department that any
7 appropriation has been perfected in accordance with the provisions of
8 this chapter, it shall be the duty of the department to issue to the
9 applicant a certificate stating such facts in a form to be prescribed
10 by ~~((him))~~ the department, and such certificate shall thereupon be
11 recorded with the department. Any original water right certificate
12 issued, as provided by this chapter, shall be recorded with the
13 department and thereafter, at the expense of the party receiving the
14 same, be by the department transmitted to the county auditor of the
15 county or counties where the distributing system or any part thereof is
16 located, and be recorded in the office of such county auditor, and
17 thereafter be transmitted to the owner thereof.

18 (2) If a public water system is providing water for municipal
19 supply purposes, and the system holds a certificated water right, the

1 instantaneous and annual withdrawal rates specified within the
2 certificate are presumed by the department to be valid and perfected.

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