

SENATE BILL 5013

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By Senator Conner.

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1 AN ACT Relating to the establishment of a deadline for a decision
2 on an application to withdraw ground water; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 90.44 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.44 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The department shall make a decision as to the approval or denial
8 of a permit to withdraw ground water applied for pursuant to RCW
9 90.44.050 within nine months of the date of receipt of the application
10 by the department. For the purpose of implementing this section,
11 applications filed with the department prior to the effective date of
12 this act shall be considered to be applied for on the effective date of
13 this act.

1 The department may make temporary changes in assignments to
2 employees to accomplish the purposes of the section.