

**HB 2514 - H AMD 822**

By Representative Schindler

1 On page 1, beginning on line 4, strike all of section 1

2 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
3 internal references accordingly.

4 On page 1, line 12, after "include" insert "as a factor to be  
5 considered"

6 On page 2, line 7, after "consideration" strike all material  
7 through "record" on line 8

8 On page 2, line 23, after "(4)" insert "Development regulations  
9 adopted to comply with the requirements of this section must be  
10 implemented only if they are practically and economically feasible to  
11 be implemented, as shown by evidence in the record.

12 (5)"

13 On page 2, line 28, after "county." insert "If a minimal amount of  
14 valid science is available for a critical area, the local government  
15 with jurisdiction over the critical area may employ innovative or  
16 experimental approaches to protect the critical area if the local  
17 government documents its concerns that the minimal amount of available  
18 valid science precludes the jurisdiction from being certain of its  
19 regulatory conclusions. For the purposes of this section, the  
20 documented concerns must be in the record established by the local  
21 government."

22 On page 2, beginning on line 30, strike all of subsection (5)

1 On page 3, line 1, after "the" strike "functions and values of  
2 that"

3 On page 3, line 3, strike "critical area functions and values" and  
4 insert "the critical area"

5 Correct the title.

EFFECT: (1) Deletes intent section. (2) Makes best available science a factor to be considered when designating and protecting critical areas. (3) Deletes a provision from the definition of "best available" requiring science to be practically and economically feasible to be implemented. (4) Requires development regulations adopted to comply with best available science requirements to be implemented only if they are practically and economically feasible to be implemented. (5) Allows local governments to employ innovative or experimental approaches to protecting critical areas for which minimal valid science is available if specified criteria are met. (6) Deletes a provision allowing local governments to employ innovative approaches to protect critical areas when the approaches include the best available science. (7) Deletes references to critical area functions and values in a provision requiring specific monitoring and management techniques when experimental protective approaches are employed.

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