
SENATE BILL 5002

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By Senator Honeyford

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring certain water banks to replace
2 leased water rights provided for mitigation with water rights that
3 will be permanently available; and adding a new section to chapter
4 90.42 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.42
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Any county-operated water bank that leases water rights to offer
9 for mitigation must replace the leased water rights with water rights
10 that will be permanently available for mitigation prior to the
11 expiration of the lease.

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