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Sponsor(s): Senators Swecker, Rasmussen, Morton, Wood, Moyer, Hochstatter, Palmer, Schow and Roach

Brief Description: Providing for streamlined permit processing of agricultural and multi-unit residential water.

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Declares that a general, streamlined permit processing system would result in diminished reliance on single-family residence wells and more widespread use of group water systems.

Finds that water conservation efforts would be greatly enhanced by a permit system that encourages water right applicants to use only the amount of water actually necessary to meet their needs.

Does not authorize the impairment of any existing water right.