

5579-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Senate Select Committee on Water Policy (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Rasmussen, Morton, Wood, Moyer, Palmer and Haugen)

Brief Description: Providing for streamlined permit processing of certain water permits.

**SB 5579-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Develops a general permit system for appropriating water for nonconsumptive, nonbypass use.

Does not impair any existing water rights.

Provides that a well established under the less-than five thousand gallons per-day exemption may provide water service for up to twelve housing units, unless prohibited by a local government.