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Sponsor(s): Representatives Linville and G. Chandler

Brief Title: Changing water rights provisions for instream uses of water.

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Declares that a water right for instream use may be held by the state through the establishment of a reservation or minimum flow or level as described in RCW 90.03.345(1) or may be held by the state as a trust water right under chapter 90.38 or 90.42 RCW. A water right for instream use may also be established, changed, transferred, or amended under chapter 90.03 RCW or chapter 90.44 RCW in the manner prescribed for a water right for any other use and may be held as an appropriative right by any person or entity whatsoever.