

**S.F. No. 0073****Permits for small underground water wells.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Meier, Anselmi-Dalton, Bebout, Driskill and Moniz and Representative(s) Hunt and Northrup

AN ACT relating to water; providing that applications for wells that produce twenty-five (25) gallons per minute or less shall not require a detailed description of proposed use; providing that those wells shall not require metering as specified; and providing for an effective date.

2/7/2018 Bill Number Assigned  
 2/9/2018 S Received for Introduction  
 2/14/2018 S Introduced and Referred to S05 - Agriculture 28-0-1-1-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Barnard, Boner, Bouchard, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Emerich, Hastert, Hicks, Kinskey, Landen, Meier, Moniz, Nethercott, Perkins, Peterson, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

**Excused:** Senator(s) Bebout, Pappas

**Ayes 28 Nays 0 Excused 2 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

2/21/2018 S05 - Agriculture:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Barnard, Emerich, Hicks, Meier, Moniz

**Ayes 5 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

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**SF0073SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 9 Delete "and" and insert ","; after "41-3-933" insert "and 41-3-935 by creating a new subsection (e)".

Page 3-line 13 After "require." insert "Nothing in this section shall be deemed to limit the use of water from a well that produces twenty-five (25) gallons per minute or less for domestic, stock or miscellaneous use as provided in W.S. 41-3-933(b) and 41-3-935(e) regardless of when the application was accepted.".

Page 4-line 8 Delete "including use as a shelterbelt" and insert "or use for shelterbelts".

Page 4-line 14 Delete "requiring".

Page 4-line 15 Delete ", " and insert ".".

Page 4-lines 16 and 17 Delete entirely.

Page 4-line 18 Delete line through "less.".

Page 4-after line 21 Insert:

**"41-3-935. Adjudication procedure.**

(e) If a well produces twenty-five (25) gallons per minute or less and is adjudicated for domestic, stock or miscellaneous use, or use for shelterbelts, use of the well for any of those purposes shall not require any additional adjudication under this section, regardless of when the well was adjudicated.". HICKS, CHAIRMAN

2/22/2018 S COW:Passed  
2/23/2018 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/27/2018 S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Barnard, Bebout, Boner, Bouchard, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Emerich, Hastert, Hicks, Kinskey, Landen, Meier, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

**Ayes** 30    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/1/2018 H Received for Introduction  
3/1/2018 H Introduced and Referred to H09 - Minerals  
3/5/2018 H09 - Minerals:Recommend Do Pass 7-2-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Clausen, Eyre, Gray, Greear, Henderson, Lindholm, Loucks

**Nays:** Representative(s) Byrd, Crank

**Ayes** 7    **Nays** 2    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/5/2018 H Placed on General File  
3/7/2018 H Did Not Consider in COW