

**Bill No.:** HB0045 **Effective:** 7/1/2021 12:00:00 AM  
**LSO No.:** 21LSO-0078  
**Enrolled Act No.:** HEA No. 0010  
**Chapter No.:** 18  
**Prime Sponsor:** Select Water Committee  
**Catch Title:** **Changes to water right - notice requirements for hearing.**  
**Subject:** Allowing for notification via publication for changes to water rights that may affect many interested parties.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- This bill allows the State Engineer or Board of Control to allow a petitioner for a change in point of diversion or means of conveyance to notify landowners with intervening points of diversion between the old and new proposed point of diversion or users of ditches and facilities to be affected via regular mail and publication in a newspaper when there are over twenty (20) such users or landowners. The petitioner previously had to provide individual notice to each owner or user via registered mail.
- The bill also changes the required method of providing notice for under twenty (20) owners or users from registered mail to certified mail.

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