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Chapter No.: 69

Prime Sponsor: Select Water Committee

Catch Title: **Prescriptive easement for water conveyances.**

Subject: Prescriptive easements for water conveyances.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill codifies the process for obtaining a prescriptive easement for a water conveyance. A prescriptive easement is an easement that arises out of operation of law, and not as the result of a formal agreement between a landowner and the person claiming the easement.
- This bill establishes the elements necessary to establish a prescriptive easement for a water conveyance by requiring that use of the water conveyance be continuous and uninterrupted, open and notorious and adverse to the landowner for a period of ten (10) years. The bill provides definitions, limitations and for the maintenance of the water conveyance. The bill requires that the State Engineer's Office post an informational document related to water conveyance easements.

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