

Bill No.: SF0066 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

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Chapter No.: 49

Prime Sponsor: Select Water Committee

Catch Title: **Water exchange amendments.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Water rights exchanges.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill amends the existing water exchange statutes to clarify that an exchange can be made from multiple appropriations within the same water source and provides that no loss, abandonment or impairment of a water right involved in an exchange shall occur except as provided in the order allowing the exchange.
- This bill requires the state engineer to publish notice of a proposed water exchange in a newspaper of general circulation in each county where the water rights subject to the exchange are located once a week for two (2) weeks, with the last notice being provided at least thirty (30) days before granting the exchange.

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