

1774-S2

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Agriculture & Ecology (originally sponsored by Representatives Chandler, Mastin, Basich and Honeyford)

Brief Description: Altering appeal procedures for water-related actions of the department of ecology.

**HB 1774-S2 - DIGEST**

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Provides that a person who is aggrieved or adversely affected by a water quantity decision may appeal the decision to the pollution control hearings board or directly to a superior court.

Requires the hearings to be conducted in the general area where the petitioner resides.

Authorizes one member of the board to preside at a hearing, which may be formal or informal at the party's option.