

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed bill
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Hass, Olsen, Prozanski, Thomsen, Dingfelder
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 4/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Reduces to two the number of publications required for certain notices pertaining to Water Resources Department and Water Resources Commission.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Department formed Efficiency Review Group
- Opportunity to bring down costs for both Department and its customers

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Under current law, many activities of the Water Resources Department, including pending applications and upcoming public hearings, must be published in local newspapers weekly for multiple weeks. House Bill 2135 A would reduce to two the number of newspaper publications required for such notices.