

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2142

Relating to fees charged by the Water Resources Department

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Taylor

HB 2142 increases fees charged by the Water Resources Department that support water right processing and dam safety programs by approximately 17.39 percent. The fee increase will be effective as of July 1, 2021. The measure also adds a fee per well, for those transfer applications that propose to make changes for more than one well. This change aligns the fee structure with how fees are calculated for new water right permit applications.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 2142 be reported out do pass.