



## Open Government Impact Statement

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## Measure: HB 4049 - A

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### SUMMARY

Digest: This Act lets ground water users in Harney Valley make agreements to limit their water use. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6).

Authorizes the Water Resources Commission to encourage and approve voluntary agreements between ground water users in the Greater Harney Valley Groundwater Area of Concern to achieve reasonably stable ground water levels.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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