Bill Summary 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.: SB 1742
Version: FS1
Request No.: 4013
Author: Sen. David
Date: 03/09/2020

Floor Substitute (FS)

The FS for SB 1742 amends procedures related to protesting the issuance of a limited quantity groundwater permit. Protests to a requested permit must be submitted in writing to the Board and must contain specified remediations and, if applicable, the location of any groundwater wells owned by the protestant in the permit area and allegations as to why the permit is not lawful. The measure requires that protests to such permits be filed within 30 days or else the permit application shall be considered complete and the Board shall have 30 days to issue the permit. The measure also empowers the Director to issue temporary and regular permits if the application for permit is not protested.

Prepared by: Kalen Taylor