

Amendments to House Bill No. 37
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HB 37

Requested by Representative Bill McChesney

For the House Natural Resources Committee

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1. Page 1, line 13.
Following: "85-2-407,"
Strike: "or"
Following: "85-2-408"
Insert: ", or 85-2-436"
2. Page 1, line 19.
Strike: "10"
Insert: "5"
3. Page 1, line 20.
Following: "right;"
Strike: "and"
4. Page 1, line 23.
Following: line 22
Insert: (c) The point of diversion for the appropriation right may not be changed."
5. Page 3, line 4 through line 6.
Strike: "If the" on page 3, line 4 through line 6
Insert: "The department shall issue an order reinstating approval for the use of the appropriation right under the lease if the applicant proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the water rights of other appropriators will not be adversely affected by the lease."
6. Page 3, line 16.
Following: line 15
Insert: "(15) The department shall report annually to the water policy interim committee provided for in 5-5-231. The report must include the number of leases, the amount of water leased, and the number of irrigated acres taken out of production."

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