HOUSE BILL 18-1199

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CONCERNING A PROCESS FOR THE GROUND WATER COMMISSION TO USE FOR APPROVING AQUIFER STORAGE-AND-RECOVERY PLANS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING THAT THE GROUND WATER COMMISSION PROMULGATE RULES GOVERNING ITS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROCESS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 37-90-107.6 as follows:

37-90-107.6. Aquifer storage-and-recovery plans - publication - objection - hearing - rules. If a person seeks to obtain an approval of an aquifer storage-and-recovery plan within the boundaries of a designated groundwater basin, the person must apply to the

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018.
and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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