After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB18-1199 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 7 and 8 and substitute "BOUNDARIES OF A DESIGNATED GROUNDWATER BASIN, THE PERSON MUST APPLY TO THE COMMISSION IN A FORM AND".

Page 2, strike lines 18 through 20 and substitute "PLAN IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE AQUIFER STORAGE-AND-RECOVERY PLAN MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE 90 AND RULES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION. AN AQUIFER STORAGE-AND-RECOVERY PLAN SHALL NOT BE USED AS A VEHICLE FOR AVOIDING LIMITATIONS ON EXISTING WELLS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO RESTRICTIONS ON CHANGE OF WELL LOCATION. THEREFORE, BEFORE APPROVING ANY AQUIFER STORAGE-AND-RECOVERY PLAN THAT INCLUDES EXISTING WELLS, THE COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE INDEPENDENT COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RULES GOVERNING THOSE EXISTING WELLS IN ADDITION TO COMPLIANCE WITH ANY GUIDELINE OR RULES GOVERNING AQUIFER STORAGE-AND-RECOVERY PLANS."

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