

CHAPTER 106

WATER AND IRRIGATION

SENATE BILL 94-097

BY SENATORS Blickensderfer, Bishop, and Norton;
also REPRESENTATIVE Adkins.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF WATER WHICH MAY BE WITHDRAWN THROUGH A WELL
CONSTRUCTED OUTSIDE A DESIGNATED GROUND WATER BASIN.**

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

SECTION 1. 37-90-137 (9), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1990 Repl. Vol., is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

37-90-137. Permits to construct wells outside designated basins - fees - permit no ground water right - evidence - time limitation - well permits. (9) (d) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1995, THE STATE ENGINEER SHALL PROMULGATE REASONABLE RULES WHICH SHALL APPLY TO THE PERMITTING AND USE OF WATERS ARTIFICIALLY RECHARGED INTO THE DAWSON, DENVER, ARAPAHOE, AND LARAMIE-FOX HILLS AQUIFERS. THE RULES SHALL EFFECTUATE THE MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF THESE AQUIFERS THROUGH THE CONJUNCTIVE USE OF SURFACE AND GROUND WATER RESOURCES.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 13, 1994

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.