

CHAPTER 7

WATER AND IRRIGATION

SENATE BILL 12-008

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AN ACT**CONCERNING POSTPONEMENT OF THE REPEAL OF REQUIREMENTS TO REPLACE WELL DEPLETIONS TO THE DENVER BASIN AQUIFERS.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 37-90-137, **amend** (9) (c) (II) and (9) (c.5) (II) as follows:

37-90-137. Permits to construct wells outside designated basins - fees - permit no ground water right - evidence - time limitation - well permits - rules - repeal. (9) (c) (II) This paragraph (c) ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ in effect ~~from July 1, 2009,~~ until July 1, 2012 ~~during which time~~ 2015, AND UNTIL THEN paragraph (c.5) of this subsection (9) ~~shall apply~~ APPLIES.

(c.5) (II) This paragraph (c.5) is ~~effective July 1, 2009,~~ and is repealed, effective July 1, 2012 2015.

SECTION 2. Applicability. This act shall apply to plans for augmentation decreed on or after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. 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: March 8, 2012

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