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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Harvey

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TITLE: CONCERNING A CLARIFICATION OF THE ENFORCEMENT OF WATER QUALITY LAWS RELATING TO THE DISCHARGE OF CERTAIN HAZARDOUS POLLUTANTS.

Summary of Legislation

The bill clarifies that provisions of the Colorado Water Quality Control Act do not limit or impair the ability to enforce penalties for the discharge of hazardous substances or waste. Unless a referendum petition is filed, it is effective August 4, 2009, assuming that the General Assembly adjourns as scheduled on May 6, 2009.

Assessment

SB09-119 is assessed at no fiscal impact. The bill simply clarifies current law. No change to enforcement activities by the Department of Public Health and Environment or the Office of the Attorney General is expected.

Departments Contacted

Public Health and Environment

Law

Judicial