

House Engrossed

commercial; industrial; conservation requirements; rules

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HOUSE BILL 2008

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 45, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 9, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 45-571.03; RELATING TO GROUNDWATER.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 45, chapter 2, article 9, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 45-571.03, to read:
4 45-571.03. Industrial water use; conservation; efficiency
5 A. FOR EACH INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT ACTIVE MANAGEMENT AREA, THE
6 DIRECTOR, NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2025, SHALL MODIFY THE FOURTH AND
7 FIFTH MANAGEMENT PLANS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 45-567 AND 45-568 TO
8 INCLUDE CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INDUSTRIAL USES THAT ARE WITHIN AND
9 OUTSIDE THE SERVICE AREA OF A DESIGNATED SERVICE PROVIDER AND THAT MEET
10 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
11 1. ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE SERVICE AREA OF A MUNICIPAL PROVIDER.
12 2. BEGINNING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, ARE NOT SUBJECT
13 TO ANY CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INDUSTRIAL USES PURSUANT TO AN ACTIVE
14 MANAGEMENT AREA MANAGEMENT PLAN.
15 3. USE GREATER THAN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY ACRE-FEET OF WATER PER YEAR.
16 B. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE FOURTH AND FIFTH MANAGEMENT
17 PLANS, THE DEPARTMENT, ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE OR
18 ANY MODIFICATIONS TO THE FOURTH AND FIFTH MANAGEMENT PLANS MAY NOT REQUIRE
19 A PERSON WHO USES WATER FOR AN INDUSTRIAL USE TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF
20 ASSURED WATER SUPPLY, ENROLL AS MEMBER LAND IN A MULTI-COUNTY WATER
21 CONSERVATION DISTRICT OR OTHERWISE MEET A REPLENISHMENT OBLIGATION
22 PURSUANT TO TITLE 48, CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 4.
23 C. CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL
24 INCLUDE ON-SITE WATER REUSE, RECYCLING AND EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS.