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CERT. STORM WATER OPERATORS

House Bill 4971

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4971 INTRODUCED 7-22-93

Under the water resources commission act, operators in charge of facilities that discharge liquid waste must be approved and certified by the Department of Natural Resources. This requirement does not apply to facilities that discharge liquid wastes into public sanitary sewers; to materials that are injected into a well to facilitate production of oil or gas; nor to water obtained during oil or gas production and disposed of in a well that has been used either to facilitate production or for disposal purposes. House Bill 4971 would add storm water runoff, snow melt runoff, surface water runoff, and drainage from a construction activity to this list of exemptions.

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