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I strongly opposed this bill. This is blatant overreach by the State. There are already agencies established to oversee and handle water issues without spending more to create yet another agency to do what the other agencies are already assigned to do. Beyond that, it takes away water rights that WE paid for and that go WITH our land. The State has zero rights to strip our water rights. Nor do I agree with allowing the State access to my land or my well, let alone regulate it. This is not a good bill, not a good idea and I very strongly oppose it. Make use of existing agencies to address water contaminate issues - and keep it to addressing said issues - not throw a blanket out on everyone with a private well.