

HB 1282 -- GROUNDWATER MONITORING

SPONSOR: Brown (87)

This bill specifies that the Department of Natural Resources must require groundwater monitoring at each permitted facility where there is a potential source of water contaminates or pollution. Any rules or regulations must be designed to afford a prudent degree of environmental protection while accommodating modern agricultural practices. A permitted facility is strictly liable for any unlawful discharge or release of contaminants or pollutants into waters of the state.