

REFERENCE TITLE: assured water supply; analysis; availability

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## **HB 2589**

Introduced by  
Representative Dunn

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 45, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 9, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 45-576.10; RELATING TO THE GROUNDWATER CODE.

(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 45-576.10, to read:  
4 45-576.10. Assured water supply; analysis; physical  
5 availability; definition  
6 A. FOR THE PURPOSES OF ISSUING A CERTIFICATE OF ASSURED WATER  
7 SUPPLY UNDER RULES ADOPTED BY THE DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 45-576,  
8 SUBSECTION H, THE DIRECTOR SHALL ACCEPT AN ANALYSIS AS A VALID  
9 DEMONSTRATION OF PHYSICAL AVAILABILITY FOR THE VOLUME OF GROUNDWATER  
10 STATED IN THE ANALYSIS, AFTER REDUCING THE VOLUME OF GROUNDWATER STATED IN  
11 THE ANALYSIS BY THE AMOUNT OF GROUNDWATER REPRESENTED BY ALL CERTIFICATES  
12 OF ASSURED WATER SUPPLY ISSUED IN RELIANCE ON THE ANALYSIS, IF ALL OF THE  
13 FOLLOWING APPLY:  
14 1. THE DIRECTOR ISSUED THE ANALYSIS ON OR BEFORE MAY 31, 2023.  
15 2. THE ANALYSIS HAS NOT EXPIRED.  
16 3. THE ANALYSIS INCLUDES A DETERMINATION OF PHYSICAL AVAILABILITY  
17 OF GROUNDWATER.  
18 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "ANALYSIS" MEANS A  
19 DETERMINATION BY THE DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO RULES ADOPTED BY THE DIRECTOR  
20 THAT ONE OR MORE CRITERIA REQUIRED FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ASSURED WATER  
21 SUPPLY HAVE BEEN DEMONSTRATED FOR A DEVELOPMENT.