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HB 2298

Introduced by
Representative Griffin

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 45-562, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; 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. Section 45-562, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 45-562. Management goals for active management areas

5 A. The management goal of the Tucson, Phoenix and Prescott active
6 management areas is safe-yield by January 1, 2025, or such earlier date as
7 may be determined by the director.

8 B. The management goal of the Pinal active management area is to
9 allow development of non-irrigation uses as provided in this chapter and
10 to preserve existing agricultural economies in the active management area
11 for as long as feasible, consistent with the necessity to preserve future
12 water supplies for non-irrigation uses.

13 C. The management goal of the Santa Cruz active management area is
14 to maintain a safe-yield condition in the active management area and to
15 prevent local water tables from experiencing long-term declines.

16 D. Except as otherwise provided for the Santa Cruz active
17 management area, all initial active management areas are subject to ~~all~~
18 ~~provisions of~~ this chapter.