

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 563

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER; REQUIRING THE STATE ENGINEER TO MAKE
FINDINGS REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF WATER OUT OF A DECLARED
UNDERGROUND WATER BASIN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 72, Article 12 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ OUT-OF-BASIN TRANSFERS--FINDINGS.--When
acting upon an application for a change of place of use of a
ground water right having a point of diversion located within
an underground water basin, as declared by the state engineer,
to a location outside of that basin, the state engineer shall
consider and make findings regarding the effect of the proposed
transfer on that basin."

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