

H.B. 63

Livestock Watering Amendments

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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Representative **Scott H. Chew** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 23 through 30:*

23 (1) As used in this section:

24 (a) "Large pond" means a pond for livestock watering that is larger than a small pond.

25 (b) "Livestock" means a domestic animal raised or kept for profit or personal use.

26 (c) "Small pond" means a pond for livestock watering that has a { surface area equal to or

27 { less than 900 square feet and a depth equal to or less than five feet } volume equal to or less

than two acre feet.

28 (d) "Sub-basin livestock watering claim" means a water right recognized to be used to

29 water livestock from existing surface water sources in a geographically defined

30 sub-drainage boundary approved by the state engineer.