

H.B. 63

Livestock Watering Amendments

House Amendments

Amendment 2

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

1. *Line 3 through 9:*

3 **LONG TITLE**

4 { **Committee Note:** }

5 { ~~**The Legislative Water Development Commission recommended this bill.**~~ }

6 { ~~**Legislative Vote: 8 voting for 0 voting against 6 absent**~~ }

7 **General Description:**

8 This bill addresses water used for livestock watering.

9 **Highlighted Provisions:**

2. *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.