

HB 1738 -- WATER RESOURCES

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This bill specifies that no political subdivision by rule, regulation, order, or ordinance may prevent a property owner from constructing a private domestic well if the construction is allowed under state law. If the Department of Natural Resources can provide evidence of water contamination in the area, the political subdivision may regulate domestic well construction in order to protect water quality. The political subdivision may also require that a water filtration system be installed as a condition of receiving a permit for a new well.

This bill is the same as HB 1007 (2015).