



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1011/P1  
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DOA:.....Hutter, BB0350 - NR 812 application fees

**FOR 2021-2023 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

**AN ACT ...; relating to:** the budget.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**ENVIRONMENT**

**WATER QUALITY**

***Well construction variances application fee***

Under current law, DNR regulates groundwater withdrawal. Administrative rules promulgated by DNR establish requirements for the construction of wells and provide that a person may request a variance from those rules if strict compliance with the requirements is not feasible. DNR may determine whether a variance is justified and may condition the issuance of a variance on additional construction features to safeguard groundwater.

This bill provides that DNR must collect a \$100 fee from a person requesting a well construction variance.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

**SECTION 1.** 281.34 (5e) of the statutes is created to read:

281.34 **(5e)** WELL CONSTRUCTION VARIANCES. The department shall collect a fee of \$100 from an owner requesting a variance from the requirements of well construction rules promulgated by the department.

**(END)**