

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Community Affairs (Altman) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

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Delete lines 166 - 179 and insert:

- (3) The department is directed to develop rules and standards that provide the minimum scientific methodologies, data, or tools that shall be used by a county or municipal government to support the request for an exemption as provided for in subsection (4).
- (4) A county or municipal government, upon application to the department, may seek to have specific geographic areas



exempted from the requirements of sections 369.405 and 369.406 by demonstrating that activities within such areas will not impact the springshed in a manner that leads to new or continued degradation.

(5) Pursuant to subsection (4), the department may approve or deny an application for an exemption, or may modify the boundaries of the specific geographic areas for which an exemption is sought. The ruling of the department on the applicant's request shall constitute a final agency action subject to review pursuant to ss. 120.569 and 120.57.

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