

## SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 280

2026 Regular Session

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**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

BANKS/BANKING: Provides relative to the name of a bank. (gov sig)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Adds effective date of July 1, 2026.
2. Provides for the definition of "environmental well or hole".
3. Makes technical changes.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

## DIGEST

SB 280 Reengrossed

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Present law provides for the regulation and licensure of contractors.

Present law provides for definitions.

Proposed law retains present law and defines "environmental well or hole" as a specialized boring that includes but is not limited to observation, monitor, piezometer, recovery, horizontal boring, cathodic protection, or geotechnical boreholes for the purposes of environmental assessment, sampling, or analyzation. Proposed law also defines "water well drilling" to mean drilling for the purposes of extracting ground water which includes but is not limited to the drilling, construction, maintenance, repair, abandoning, plugging, or sealing water wells for potable and nonpotable water.

Proposed law requires that the appropriate license classification be held by any person who advertises, solicits, undertakes, attempts, offers, or submits a price, bid, quote, or estimate to construct, supervise, direct, oversee, or perform any construction, modification, repair, or maintenance of any portion of a water well, environmental well or hole.

Proposed law requires a water well contractor or environmental well or hole contractor to pass the appropriate examination, be registered with the State Licensing Board for Contractors, be registered and in good standing with the Dept. of Conservation and Energy, and meet all other licensure requirements of a contractor.

Proposed law requires a water well contractor or environmental well or hole contractors to complete five hours of continuing education annually from a provider approved by the board and maintain well registration with the Dept. of Conservation and Energy.

Effective July 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 37:2150.1(25) and (26) and 2156.5)