



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 822**

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**Chairperson:** Ed Schrock  
**Committee:** Natural Resources  
**Date of Hearing:** February 9, 2006

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 822 allows a licensed pump installer to wire pumps and pumping equipment at a water well location to the first control. Also, the breaking of a seal of a water well may be carried out by a state electrical inspector.

LB 822 allows a pump installer to connect the wiring from a pump in a water well to an existing source of electricity. It eliminates the need to have two persons—a pump installer and an electrician—involved in installing a new pump or repairing a pump in a well. An Attorney General Opinion in 2001 indicated that both an electrician and a pump installer are required to install or repair a pump in a water well, or a person holding both licenses. This bill changes that requirement and makes it more cost and time effective to get the pump installed and working by requiring only a pump installer. In addition, this bill allows state electrical inspectors to break the seal of water wells in order to inspect the wiring that pump installers complete.

LB 822 does not change the provision that allows an owner of a water well to open or break the seal of a water well.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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