

# Help Stop the Bad Waters of the State Bills

## HB1691 and SB981

HB 1691, sponsored by Representative Van Schoiack, and SB981, sponsored by Senator Rusty Black, during the spring 2024 legislative session, both seek to redefine “waters of the state” in a way that is damaging to Missouri waterways and the Missouri public.

These bills would:

- Legalize pollution of ephemeral and intermittent streams
- Legalize pollution of most groundwater
- Create great uncertainty in jurisdictional boundaries and
- Lead to increased costs for the state to determine if waterways are within the bounds of state jurisdiction.

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HB 1691 and SB 981**

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