

82a-732. Annual water use report required; penalty for violations. (a) The owner of a water right or permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, except for domestic use, shall file an annual water use report on a form prescribed by the chief engineer of the division of water resources of the Kansas department of agriculture on or before March 1 following the end of the previous calendar year. The report shall completely and accurately set forth such water use information as requested by the chief engineer.

(b) Any person failing to file a water use report or other documents required under the provisions of subsection (a) shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$250. The chief engineer upon a finding that the owner of a water right or permit to appropriate water for beneficial use has failed to file such a report may impose a civil penalty as provided in this section. Any person filing a document knowing it to contain any false information as to a material matter shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor. All fines collected by the chief engineer pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the state treasurer as provided in K.S.A. 82a-731, and amendments thereto.

History: L. 1988, ch. 395, § 1; L. 1991, ch. 292, § 4; L. 2004, ch. 101, § 144; July 1.