

**103G.531 DAM PERMIT EXCEPTIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Permit not required for original construction of structures before July 1, 1937.** This chapter does not authorize the commissioner to require a permit for the original construction of dams, reservoirs, or control works in existence on and before July 1, 1937.

Subd. 2. **Minor dam exclusion.** The commissioner shall adopt rules that exclude minor dams such as those less than six feet in height or that impound less than 50 acre-feet of water storage at maximum storage elevations from permit requirements. The rules do not apply to a barrier six feet or less in height, regardless of storage capacity, or to a barrier creating a storage capacity at maximum water storage elevation of 15 acre-feet or less, regardless of height.

**History:** 1990 c 391 art 7 s 49