Amend Amendment No. 9 by P. King to SB 709 by inserting the following subsection to the SECTION amended by the amendment and relettering subsequent subsections of that SECTION accordingly:

- (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the changes in law made by this Act do not apply to:
 - (1) a permit application:
- (A) filed after the effective date of this Act; and
- (B) that is substantially similar to a permit application for which a draft permit has been issued and that was:
- (i) filed before the effective date of this Act; and
- $\hbox{(ii)} \quad \hbox{withdrawn at the request of the permit} \\ \\ \hbox{applicant; or } \\$
 - (2) a judicial proceeding:
- $\mbox{(A) initiated after the effective date of this} \label{eq:Act;} \mbox{\sc Act; and}$
- (B) that is substantially similar to a judicial proceeding initiated before the effective date of this Act that has been dismissed at the request of the permit applicant.