

**SHB 1009 - H AMD 246**

By Representative Rolfes

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 Before the department seeks or dedicates funding to develop a  
6 new habitat conservation plan under the endangered species act, 16  
7 U.S.C. Sec. 1531 et seq., or to develop a major amendment to an  
8 existing habitat conservation plan, the department must inform the  
9 appropriate committees of the legislature regarding the proposed  
10 timeline and budget and solicit the recommendations of the  
11 committees regarding public process and notification.

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13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.30  
14 RCW under the subchapter heading "PART 5" to read as follows:

15 Before the department seeks or dedicates funding to develop a  
16 new habitat conservation plan under the endangered species act, 16  
17 U.S.C. Sec. 1531 et seq., or to develop a major amendment to an  
18 existing habitat conservation plan, the department must inform the  
19 appropriate committees of the legislature regarding the proposed  
20 timeline and budget and solicit the recommendations of the  
21 committees regarding public process and notification.

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23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21A  
24 RCW to read as follows:

25 Before the department seeks or dedicates funding to develop a  
26 new habitat conservation plan under the endangered species act, 16  
27 U.S.C. Sec. 1531 et seq., or to develop a major amendment to an

1 existing habitat conservation plan, the department must inform the  
2 appropriate committees of the legislature regarding the proposed  
3 timeline and budget and solicit the recommendations of the  
4 committees regarding public process and notification.

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6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 79A.05  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Before the commission seeks or dedicates funding to develop a  
9 new habitat conservation plan under the endangered species act, 16  
10 U.S.C. Sec. 1531 et seq., or to develop a major amendment to an  
11 existing habitat conservation plan, the commission must inform the  
12 appropriate committees of the legislature regarding the proposed  
13 timeline and budget and solicit the recommendations of the  
14 committees regarding public process and notification."

EFFECT: Limits the requirement on the affected  
agencies interested in pursuing a habitat conservation plan to  
informing legislative committees of the proposed timeline and budget  
of the habitat conservation plan development process and solicit the  
recommendations of the committees regarding public process and  
notification.

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