

**SHB 1261** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-4095.2/20) **1122**

By Representative Boehnke

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1 On page 2, line 9 of the amendment, after "chapter" insert ".  
2 Before the department may take any enforcement action against a person  
3 pursuant to this section, the department shall first attempt to  
4 achieve voluntary compliance. As part of this first response, the  
5 department shall offer information and technical assistance to the  
6 person in writing identifying one or more means to accomplish the  
7 person's purposes within the framework of the law"

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EFFECT: Requires the Department of Ecology, before taking enforcement action against a person for unlawful motorized or gravity siphon aquatic mining, to take certain steps to achieve voluntary compliance, including offering technical assistance.

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