

HB 1685 - H AMD 278

By Representative Chandler

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 18.104.048 and 1993 c 387 s 6 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) A property owner or the owner's agent shall notify the
6 department of his or her intent to begin well construction,
7 reconstruction, or decommissioning procedures at least seventy-two
8 hours in advance of commencing work. The notice shall be submitted on
9 forms provided by the department and shall be accompanied by the fees
10 required by RCW 18.104.055. The notice shall contain the name of the
11 owner of the well, location of the well, proposed use, approximate
12 start date, well contractor's or operator's name and license number,
13 company's name, and other pertinent information as prescribed by rule
14 of the department. Rules of the department shall also provide for
15 prior telephonic notification by well contractors or operators in
16 exceptional situations. The department shall issue a receipt
17 indicating that the notice required by this section has been filed and
18 the fees required by RCW 18.104.055 have been paid not later than
19 three business days after the department has received the notice and
20 fees.

21 (2) Within twenty-four hours of receiving the notice required
22 under (1) of this section, the department shall provide a copy of the
23 notice to any municipal water supplier that has requested to receive
24 copies of theses notices."

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26 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Removes all the changes made in the underlying bill.

Requires the Department of Ecology, within 24 hours of receiving a notice of intent to construct, reconstruct, or decommission a well, to provide a copy of the notice to any municipal water supplier that has requested a copy.

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