

HB 1476 - H AMD 303

By Representative Dye

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1 On page 8, after line 27, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. Rules adopted by the board consistent with
3 RCW 43.20.050(3) for the twelve counties bordering Puget Sound must
4 require that an inspection of an on-site sewage disposal system that
5 is carried out by a professional inspector or public agency must be
6 coordinated with and authorized by the owner of the system prior to
7 accessing the property for purposes of carrying out the inspection of
8 the system. However, after unsuccessfully making a reasonable attempt
9 to contact or receive authorization from a property owner, a public
10 agency is not required to coordinate with and receive authorization
11 from the owner of the system prior to accessing a property to perform
12 an inspection if an on-site sewage disposal system is reasonably
13 suspected, based on site-specific circumstances that must include
14 evidence of fecal coliform impairment of nearby water quality, of
15 being a failing or an unsafe system that threatens public health or
16 public safety."

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18 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
19 internal references accordingly.

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21 On page 8, line 28, after "**8.**" strike "Nothing" and insert "Except
22 as provided in section 8 of this act, nothing"

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EFFECT: Requires Board of Health rules adopted for the 12 counties bordering Puget Sound to require public agencies and professional inspectors that inspect on-site sewage systems (OSS) to coordinate with and get approval from system owners prior to accessing properties to carry out inspections, except if a failing or unsafe OSS is reasonably suspected of threatening public health

or safety based on site-specific circumstances including evidence of fecal coliform impairment of water quality.

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