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## HOUSE BILL 1126

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By Representatives Dunshee, H. Myers, Springer and Veloria Read first time 01/15/93. Referred to Committee on Local Government.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to fines for violation of emergency water use 2 restrictions; and amending RCW 57.08.170.
- 4 Sec. 1. RCW 57.08.170 and 1991 c 82 s 7 are each amended to read

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 as follows:

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- 6 A water district may adopt a water conservation plan and emergency
- plan and emergency water use restrictions by imposing a fine as

water use restrictions. The district may enforce a water conservation

- 9 provided by resolution for failure to comply with any such plan or
- 10 restrictions. The commissioners may provide by resolution that if a
- 11 fine for failure to comply with the water conservation plan or
- 12 emergency water use restrictions is delinquent for a specified period
- 13 of time, the district shall ((certify the delinquency to the treasurer
- 14 of the county in which the real property is located and)) serve notice
- 15 of the delinquency on the subscribing water customer who fails to
- 16 comply, and the fine is then a separate item for inclusion on the bill
- 17 of the party failing to comply with the water conservation plan or
- emergency water use restrictions. 18

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- 1 Water districts shall collect fines under RCW 57.08.080 and
- 2 <u>57.08.090.</u>

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