

**E2SHB 2311** - S AMD **1306**

By Senator Short

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1 On page 9, after line 22, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The legislature declares that this act to  
3 establish greenhouse gas emissions goals constitutes an exercise of  
4 the state's police power to protect and promote the health, safety,  
5 and welfare of the residents of the state in general. Accordingly,  
6 while this act is intended to protect the public generally, it does  
7 not create a duty owed to any individual or entity on the part of the  
8 state or its instrumentalities. This act does not create a private  
9 right of action. Furthermore, this act does not create any civil  
10 liability on the part of the state or any state agency, officer,  
11 employee, or agent."

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12 On page 1, line 5 of the title, after "creating" strike "a new  
13 section" and insert "new sections"

EFFECT: States that the act does not create a public duty, a private right of action, or any civil liability on the part of the state.

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