

HB 2345 -- Department of Natural Resources Notices

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This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources to provide a disclaimer when issuing a notice of violation. The disclaimer must indicate that the recipient has the right to hire legal representation and that the notice of violation does not mean the recipient is automatically liable for monetary damages or the imposition of penalties or fines. The department will retain its authority to seek remedies and monetary penalties and to enter into settlement agreements.