

HB 3312 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Energy and Environment

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Department of Environmental Quality to establish environmental regulations at least as stringent as those provided under federal law on January 19th, 2017.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

Federal environmental regulations are codified annually in the US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40: Protection of Environment. CFR Title 40 includes a detailing of the structure and powers of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which includes at least 15 areas of oversight.

House Bill 3312 would require the Department of Environmental Quality to adopt standards set by the EPA as of January 19th, 2017.