

**HB 3273 A BUDGET REPORT and MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Joint Committee On Ways and Means**

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**Department of Environmental Quality  
2019-21**

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**Budget Summary\***

	2017-19 Legislatively Approved Budget <sup>(1)</sup>	2019-21 Current Service Level	2019-21 Committee Recommendation	Committee Change from 2017-19 Leg. Approved	
				\$ Change	% Change
Other Funds Limited	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 258,202	\$ 258,202	100.0%
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 258,202	\$ 258,202	100.0%

**Position Summary**

Authorized Positions	0	0	2	2
Full-time Equivalent (FTE) positions	0.00	0.00	0.94	0.94

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes adjustments through December 2018

\* Excludes Capital Construction expenditures

**Summary of Revenue Changes**

HB 3273 authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to assess fees for the cost of administering the Secure Drug Take-Back program. For the 2019-21 biennium, fee revenue is estimated to be \$350,000.

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**Summary of Natural Resources Subcommittee Action**

The Subcommittee authorized a \$258,202 increase in Other Funds expenditure limitation and two positions (0.94 FTE) for the 2019-21 biennium for the administration of the Secure Drug Take-Back program. Of the two authorized positions, one is to be a limited duration, half-time Operations and Policy Analyst 1 position to help create the program and one permanent half-time Operations and Policy Analyst 2 position to oversee the operation of the drug take-back program, including working with program operators to evaluate and update plans. After the initial startup, it is expected that one position (0.50 FTE) will be needed for the 2021-23 biennia going forward.

**DETAIL OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS ACTION**

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DESCRIPTION	GENERAL FUND	LOTTERY FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS		FEDERAL FUNDS		TOTAL ALL FUNDS	POS	FTE
			LIMITED	NONLIMITED	LIMITED	NONLIMITED			
<u>SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION</u>									
<b>SCR 003 - Land Quality</b>									
House Bill 3273									
Personal Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 183,811	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 183,811	2	0.94
Services and Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74,391	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74,391		
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 258,202	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 258,202	2	0.94
SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 258,202	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 258,202	2	0.94

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