

Requested by Representative MARSH

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2844**

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 24 through 33 and insert:

2 “(7)(a) The commission shall adopt rules governing the take of beavers  
3 authorized by subsection (1) of this section.

4 “(b) The rules must:

5 “(A) Require a person who takes a beaver to report the take, even if the  
6 take is authorized by the commission for emergency purposes.

7 “(B) Address the take of beavers that occurs on private land and the take  
8 of beavers that occurs during a time other than an authorized trapping sea-  
9 son.

10 “(c) In adopting the rules, the commission shall consider:

11 “(A) Ways to encourage coexistence with beavers.

12 “(B) The use of tools to manage or prevent damage caused by beavers,  
13 including tools such as tree protection, pond levelers and culvert protection  
14 systems.

15 “(C) Whether to require a person who takes a beaver to report the lo-  
16 cation of the take, including the watershed or subwatershed in which the  
17 take occurred.

18 “(D) Whether, and under which conditions, to authorize a person to take  
19 a beaver without a permit if the beaver is causing damage to property or  
20 infrastructure.”.

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