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Sponsor(s): Representatives Thompson, Mulliken, Pennington, Gardner, Romero, Chopp, Anderson, Boldt and Lantz

Brief Title: Authorizing wetlands mitigation banking.

**HB 2339 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares that the purpose of the act is to support the establishment of mitigation banks by providing a predictable, efficient, regulatory framework, including timely review of mitigation bank proposals.

Defines "wetlands mitigation bank" or "bank" as a site where wetlands are restored, created, enhanced, or in exceptional circumstances, preserved expressly for the purpose of providing compensatory mitigation in advance of authorized impacts to similar resources.