

HB 218 -- Environmental Permit Reports

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This bill prohibits the Department of Natural Resources from issuing a notice of violation or imposing a fine for failure to file a required permit report on time until the department has notified the permit holder about the delinquent report by registered mail and allowed 30 days for the report to be filed. Notification is not required for permit holders who have previously failed to file two or more reports on time within the past year or four or more reports on time in the last five years. The bill also limits fines for failure to file reports on time to \$500 for first violations.