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Senate Bill 728 (Substitute S-2 as reported)  
Sponsor: Senator Loren Bennett  
Committee: Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to provide for environmental audits, specify that they generally would be privileged and protected from disclosure, specify the conditions under which they could be disclosed, provide for hearings on objections to disclosure, specify penalties for violations of the bill, provide for immunity for a violation of the Act if a person made a voluntary disclosure to the appropriate State or local agency, create a rebuttable presumption that a disclosure was voluntary, and require a report to the Legislature on the bill's effectiveness.

Proposed MCL 324.14801-324.14810

Legislative Analyst: L. Burghardt

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no direct fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality.

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