

# SB 286: UPLIFTING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

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# Overview of SB 286

- Renaming the Environmental Justice Task Force (EJTF) to **Environmental Justice Council**
- Adds ability for **additional advisory capacity and resources**
- Moves EJTF into DEQ while maintaining **ability for engagement** with other state agencies
- Development and implementation of **environmental vulnerability assessment tool**
- ~1 Amendment includes continuation of **Interagency Workgroup** on Climate Impacts on Impacted Communities



# Comparison Chart

## Environmental Justice Task Force (EJTF)

- Housed in Governor's Office
- 12 members – 4 sit on Advocacy Commissions
- No additional resources beyond travel and meal reimbursement
- Agency liaisons participate in meetings and supply annual report on environmental justice related activities

## Environmental Justice Council (EJC)

- Housed in DEQ – Director's Office
- 13 members – 4 represented by Advocacy Commissions
- Opportunity for additional resources to engage community and natural resources agencies
- Agency liaisons continue to provide annual report and collaborate with each other through Interagency Workgroup