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Bill Analysis

SB 2046 requires any campsite located on land not designated for use as a campsite within the bounds of a municipality or county to be subject to evaluation by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Department of Public Safety (DPS) if the DEQ receives 3 credible reports that such land is being utilized as an unauthorized camp. An unauthorized camp is a tent, shelter, or bedding constructed or arranged for the purpose of or in such a way to permit overnight use on a property not designated as a campsite. If the camp does not meet basic environmental and sanitation standards, DEQ and DPS shall jointly notify the municipality or county where such camp is located and that it did not meet basic environmental and sanitation standards. The municipality or county shall remove the camp within 90 days of receiving the notification. If the municipality or county does not remove the camp in that 90 day period, DPS shall remove the camp within 60 days.

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