
HOUSE BILL 1437

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1 AN ACT Relating to lease rates for amateur radio repeater sites;
2 and amending RCW 79.12.025.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79.12.025 and 1988 c 209 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The department of natural resources shall determine the lease rate
7 for amateur radio electronic repeater sites and units available for
8 public service communication. ~~((For the first repeater unit placed at
9 a department communication site by an amateur radio lessee eligible for
10 a reduced rate under this section, the lessee shall pay fifty percent
11 of the amateur radio rental established by the department. For any
12 subsequent repeater unit placed at the same facility by an eligible
13 amateur radio lessee, the lessee shall pay twenty-five percent of the
14 rental established by the department))~~ The lease rate may not exceed
15 one hundred dollars for each repeater site made available for public
16 service.

17 The amateur radio regulatory authority approved by the federal
18 communication commission shall assign the radio frequencies used by
19 amateur radio lessees. The department shall develop guidelines to

1 determine which lessees are to receive reduced rental fees as moneys
2 are available by legislative appropriation to pay a portion of the rent
3 for electronic repeaters operated by amateur radio operators.

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