
HOUSE BILL 2240

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1 AN ACT Relating to hazardous devices; and amending RCW 70.74.191.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.74.191 and 1993 c 293 s 5 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 The laws contained in this chapter and (~~the ensuing~~) regulations
6 prescribed by the department of labor and industries pursuant to this
7 chapter shall not apply to:

8 (1) Explosives or blasting agents in the course of transportation
9 by way of railroad, water, highway, or air under the jurisdiction of,
10 and in conformity with, regulations adopted by the federal department
11 of transportation, the Washington state utilities and transportation
12 commission, and the Washington state patrol;

13 (2) The laboratories of schools, colleges, and similar institutions
14 if confined to the purpose of instruction or research and if not
15 exceeding the quantity of one pound;

16 (3) Explosives in the forms prescribed by the official United
17 States Pharmacopoeia;

18 (4) The transportation, storage, and use of explosives or blasting
19 agents in the normal and emergency operations of federal agencies and

1 departments including the regular United States military departments on
2 military reservations, or the duly authorized militia of any state or
3 territory, or to emergency operations of any state department or
4 agency, any police, or any municipality or county;

5 (5) The transportation, storage, or use of explosives or blasting
6 agents in emergency operations, evidence handling, or the maintenance
7 of emergency response vehicles, or to training by any hazardous devices
8 technician who is a graduate of the federal bureau of investigation
9 hazardous devices school and who is employed by a state, county, or
10 municipality as a hazardous devices technician and whose employer
11 possesses the minimum safety equipment prescribed by the federal bureau
12 of investigation for hazardous devices work;

13 (6) The importation, sale, possession, and use of fireworks,
14 signaling devices, flares, fuses, and torpedoes;

15 (~~(6)~~) (7) The transportation, storage, and use of explosives or
16 blasting agents in the normal and emergency avalanche control
17 procedures as conducted by trained and licensed ski area operator
18 personnel. However, the storage, transportation, and use of explosives
19 and blasting agents for such use shall meet the requirements of
20 regulations adopted by the director of labor and industries; and

21 (~~(7)~~) (8) Any violation under this chapter if any existing
22 ordinance of any city, municipality, or county is more stringent than
23 this chapter.

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