
HOUSE BILL 1925

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By Representatives Chandler, Valle, Hochstatter, Rasmussen and Paris.

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1 AN ACT Relating to the siting of hazardous waste incinerators near
2 agricultural lands; and adding a new section to chapter 70.105 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.105 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The department shall not issue a permit for the siting and
7 operation of a facility for the incineration of hazardous wastes if
8 agricultural lands, as defined in RCW 84.34.020, from which more than
9 fifty percent of a person's income is derived from farming activities
10 lie within a five-mile radius of the facility site.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If any provision of this act or its
12 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
13 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
14 persons or circumstances is not affected.