
SENATE BILL 6315

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1 AN ACT Relating to solid fuel burning devices; creating new
2 sections; making an appropriation; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that solid fuel
5 burning devices contribute up to twenty percent of the state's air
6 pollution problems. The legislature recognizes advancements made by
7 the industry to produce more efficient, cleaner burning, and less
8 polluting devices. However, regulatory agencies base their
9 administrative and enforcement policies on testing and monitoring
10 standards that do not recognize current technology.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The task force on the testing and
12 certification of solid fuel burning devices is created to:

1 (1) Review current federal and state testing and certification
2 requirements and procedures;

3 (2) Recommend alternatives to current federal and state testing and
4 certification requirements and procedures;

5 (3) Conduct a pilot study to develop testing and certification
6 procedures; and

7 (4) Recommend new emission standards for devices sold in the state
8 of Washington based on its findings.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The task force shall be appointed by the
10 speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate
11 and shall consist of:

12 (1) Two members from the house of representatives committee on
13 environmental affairs;

14 (2) Two members from the senate committee on environment and
15 natural resources;

16 (3) Two members from the house of representatives committee on
17 energy and utilities; and

18 (4) Two members from the senate committee on energy and utilities.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** In developing recommendations, the task
20 force shall consult with representatives from the federal environmental
21 protection agency, department of ecology, local air authorities, solid
22 fuel burning device dealers and manufacturers, public and investor-
23 owned utilities, citizen organizations, environmental organizations,
24 and public health organizations.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** There is appropriated for the biennium
26 ending June 30, 1993, to the task force from the wood stove education

1 and enforcement account, RCW 70.94.483, dollars for the
2 purposes of this act.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** By November 1, 1993, the task force
4 shall report to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act shall expire July 1, 1994.