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By Representatives Chappell, Chandler and Rayburn; by request of Department of Agriculture

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1 AN ACT Relating to the regulation of fertilizer; amending RCW
2 15.54.270, 15.54.330, 15.54.340, 15.54.350, 15.54.362, 15.54.370,
3 15.54.380, 15.54.414, 15.54.420, 15.54.436, 15.54.470, and 15.54.800;
4 adding new sections to chapter 15.54 RCW; and repealing RCW 15.54.272,
5 15.54.274, 15.54.276, 15.54.278, 15.54.280, 15.54.281, 15.54.282,
6 15.54.284, 15.54.286, 15.54.288, 15.54.290, 15.54.292, 15.54.294,
7 15.54.296, 15.54.297, 15.54.298, 15.54.300, 15.54.302, 15.54.304,
8 15.54.306, 15.54.307, and 15.54.320.

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

10 **Sec. 1.** RCW 15.54.270 and 1987 c 45 s 1 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 Terms used in this chapter (~~shall~~) have the meaning given to them
13 in this chapter unless (~~where used~~) the context (~~thereof shall~~)
14 clearly indicates (~~to the contrary~~) otherwise.

15 (1) "Brand" means a term, design, or trademark used in connection
16 with the distribution and sale of one or more grades of commercial
17 fertilizers.

1 (2) "Bulk fertilizer" means commercial fertilizer distributed in a
2 nonpackage form such as, but not limited to, tote bags, tote tanks,
3 bins, tanks, trailers, spreader trucks, and railcars.

4 (3) "Calcium carbonate equivalent" means the acid-neutralizing
5 capacity of an agricultural liming material expressed as a weight
6 percentage of calcium carbonate.

7 (4) "Commercial fertilizer" means a substance containing one or
8 more recognized plant nutrients and that is used for its plant nutrient
9 content or that is designated for use or claimed to have value in
10 promoting plant growth, and shall include limes, gypsum, and
11 manipulated animal and vegetable manures. It does not include
12 unmanipulated animal and vegetable manures and other products exempted
13 by the department by rule.

14 (5) "Customer-formula fertilizer" means a mixture of commercial
15 fertilizer or materials of which each batch is mixed according to the
16 specifications of the final purchaser.

17 (6) "Department" means the department of agriculture of the state
18 of Washington or its duly authorized representative.

19 (7) "Director" means the director of the department of agriculture.

20 (8) "Distribute" means to import, consign, manufacture, produce,
21 compound, mix, or blend commercial fertilizer, or to offer for sale,
22 sell, barter, exchange, or otherwise supply commercial fertilizer in
23 this state.

24 (9) "Distributor" means a person who distributes.

25 (10) "Grade" means the percentage of total nitrogen, available
26 phosphoric acid, and soluble potash stated in whole numbers in the same
27 terms, order, and percentages as in the "guaranteed analysis," unless
28 otherwise allowed by a rule adopted by the department. Specialty
29 fertilizers may be guaranteed in fractional units of less than one
30 percent of total nitrogen, available phosphorus or phosphoric acid, and
31 soluble potassium or potash. Fertilizer materials, bone meal, manures,
32 and similar materials may be guaranteed in fractional units.

33 (11) "Guaranteed analysis."

34 (a) Until the director prescribes an alternative form of
35 "guaranteed analysis" by rule the term "guaranteed analysis" shall mean
36 the minimum percentage of plant nutrients claimed in the following
37 order and form:

38 Total nitrogen (N) percent

1 Available phosphoric acid (P2O5) . . . percent
2 Soluble potash (K2O) percent

3 The percentage shall be stated in whole numbers unless otherwise
4 allowed by the department by rule.

5 The "guaranteed analysis" may also include elemental guarantees for
6 phosphorus (P) and potassium (K).

7 (b) For unacidulated mineral phosphatic material and basic slag,
8 bone, tankage, and other organic phosphatic materials, the total
9 phosphoric acid or degree of fineness may also be guaranteed.

10 (c) Guarantees for plant nutrients other than nitrogen, phosphorus,
11 and potassium shall be as allowed or required by rule of the
12 department. The guarantees for such other nutrients shall be expressed
13 in the form of the element.

14 (d) The guaranteed analysis for limes shall include the percentage
15 of calcium or magnesium expressed as their carbonate; the calcium
16 carbonate equivalent as determined by methods prescribed by the
17 association of official analytical chemists; and the minimum percentage
18 of material that will pass respectively a one hundred mesh, sixty mesh,
19 and ten mesh sieve. The mesh size declaration may also include the
20 percentage of material that will pass additional mesh sizes.

21 (e) In commercial fertilizer, the principal constituent of which is
22 calcium sulfate (gypsum), the percentage of calcium sulfate
23 (CaSO₄.2H₂O) shall be given along with the percentage of total sulfur.

24 (12) "Label" means the display of all written, printed, or graphic
25 matter, upon the immediate container, or a statement accompanying a
26 fertilizer.

27 (13) "Labeling" includes all written, printed, or graphic matter,
28 upon or accompanying a commercial fertilizer, or advertisement,
29 brochures, posters, television, and radio announcements used in
30 promoting the sale of such fertilizer.

31 (14) "Licensee" means the person who receives a license to
32 distribute a fertilizer under the provisions of this chapter.

33 (15) "Lime" means a substance or a mixture of substances, the
34 principal constituent of which is calcium or magnesium carbonate,
35 hydroxide, or oxide, singly or combined.

36 (16) "Manipulation" means processed or treated in any manner,
37 including drying to a moisture content less than thirty percent.

1 (17) "Manufacture" means to compound, produce, granulate, mix,
2 blend, repackage, or otherwise alter the composition of fertilizer
3 materials.

4 (18) "Official sample" means a sample of commercial fertilizer
5 taken by the department and designated as "official" by the department.

6 (19) "Packaged fertilizer" means commercial fertilizers, either
7 agricultural or specialty, distributed in nonbulk form.

8 (20) "Person" means an individual, firm, brokerage, partnership,
9 corporation, company, society, or association.

10 (21) "Percent" or "percentage" means the percentage by weight.

11 (22) "Registrant" means the person who registers commercial
12 fertilizer under the provisions of this chapter.

13 (23) "Specialty fertilizer" means a commercial fertilizer
14 distributed primarily for nonfarm use, such as, but not limited to, use
15 on home gardens, lawns, shrubbery, flowers, golf courses, municipal
16 parks, cemeteries, greenhouses, and nurseries.

17 (24) "Ton" means the net weight of two thousand pounds avoirdupois.

18 (25) "Total nutrients" means the sum of the percentages of total
19 nitrogen, available phosphoric acid, and soluble potash as guaranteed
20 and as determined by analysis.

21 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 15.54 RCW
22 to read as follows:

23 (1) No person may distribute a commercial fertilizer in this state,
24 except packaged fertilizers, until a license to distribute has been
25 obtained by that person. A license is required for each out-of-state
26 or in-state location that distributes nonpackaged commercial fertilizer
27 in Washington state. An application for each location shall be filed
28 on forms provided by the master license system and shall be accompanied
29 by a fee of twenty-five dollars per location. The license shall expire
30 on the master license expiration date.

31 (2) An application for license shall include the following:

32 (a) The name and address of licensee.

33 (b) Any other information required by the department by rule.

34 (3) The name and address shown on the license shall be shown on all
35 labels, pertinent invoices, and storage facilities for fertilizer
36 distributed by the licensee in this state.

37 (4) If an application for license renewal provided for in this
38 section is not filed prior to master license expiration date, a

1 delinquency fee of twenty-five dollars shall be assessed and added to
2 the original fee and shall be paid by the applicant before the renewal
3 license shall be issued. The assessment of this delinquency fee shall
4 not prevent the department from taking any other action as provided for
5 in this chapter. The penalty shall not apply if the applicant
6 furnishes an affidavit that he or she has not distributed this
7 commercial fertilizer subsequent to the expiration of his or her prior
8 license.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 15.54 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 (1) No person may distribute in this state a packaged fertilizer
12 until it is registered with the department by the distributor whose
13 name appears on the label. An application for each packaged fertilizer
14 product shall be made on a form furnished by the department and shall
15 be accompanied by an initial fee of twenty-five dollars for the first
16 product and ten dollars for each additional product. Labels for each
17 product shall accompany the application. All companies planning to mix
18 packaged customer-formula fertilizers shall include the statement
19 "customer formula grade mixes" under the column headed "product name"
20 on the product registration application form. All customer-formula
21 fertilizers sold under one brand name shall be considered one product.
22 Upon the approval of an application by the department, a copy of the
23 registration shall be furnished to the applicant. All registrations
24 expire on June 30th of each year except that for the period beginning
25 January 1, 1994, the registration shall expire on June 30, 1995.

26 (2) An application for registration shall include the following:

- 27 (a) The product name;
28 (b) The brand and grade;
29 (c) The guaranteed analysis;
30 (d) Name and address of the registrant;
31 (e) Labels for each product being registered;
32 (f) Any other information required by the department by rule.

33 (3) If an application for renewal of the product registration
34 provided for in this section is not filed prior to July 1st of any one
35 year, a penalty of ten dollars per product shall be assessed and added
36 to the original fee and shall be paid by the applicant before the
37 renewal registration shall be issued. The assessment of this late
38 collection fee shall not prevent the department from taking any other

1 action as provided for in this chapter. The penalty shall not apply if
2 the applicant furnishes an affidavit that he or she has not distributed
3 this commercial fertilizer subsequent to the expiration of his or her
4 prior registration.

5 **Sec. 4.** RCW 15.54.330 and 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 21 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The department shall examine the packaged fertilizer product
8 registration application form and labels for conformance with the
9 requirements of this chapter. If the application and appropriate
10 labels are in proper form and contain the required information, the
11 particular ((brand and grade of commercial fertilizer)) packaged
12 fertilizer products shall be registered by the department and a
13 certificate of registration shall be issued to the applicant. ((The
14 department may refuse registration, or cancel the registration, of any
15 brand or grade of commercial fertilizer, the distribution of which
16 would be in violation of any provisions of this chapter.))

17 (2) In reviewing the packaged fertilizer product registration
18 application, the department may consider experimental data,
19 manufacturers' evaluations, data from agricultural experiment stations,
20 product review evaluations, or other authoritative sources to
21 substantiate labeling claims. The data shall be from statistically
22 designed and analyzed trials representative of the soil, crops, and
23 climatic conditions found in the northwestern area of the United
24 States.

25 (3) In determining whether approval of a labeling statement or
26 guarantee of an ingredient is appropriate, the department may require
27 the submission of a written statement describing the methodology of
28 laboratory analysis utilized, the source of the ingredient material,
29 and any reference material relied upon to support the label statement
30 or guarantee of ingredient.

31 **Sec. 5.** RCW 15.54.340 and 1987 c 45 s 12 are each amended to read
32 as follows:

33 (1) Any ((commercial)) packaged fertilizer distributed in this
34 state in containers shall have placed on or affixed to the
35 ((container)) package a label setting forth in clearly legible and
36 conspicuous form the following information:

37 (a) The net weight;

1 (b) The product name, brand, and grade. The grade (~~((shall not be))~~)
2 is not required (~~((when))~~) if no primary nutrients are claimed;

3 (c) The guaranteed analysis;

4 (d) The name and address of the registrant or licensee. The name
5 and address of the manufacturer, if different from the registrant or
6 licensee, may also be stated; and

7 (e) Other information as required by the department by rule.

8 (2) If a commercial fertilizer is distributed in bulk, a written or
9 printed statement of the information required by subsection (1) above
10 shall accompany delivery and be supplied to the purchaser at the time
11 of delivery.

12 (3) Each delivery of a customer-formula fertilizer shall be subject
13 to containing those ingredients specified by the purchaser, which
14 ingredients shall be shown on the statement or invoice with the amount
15 contained therein, and a record of all invoices of customer-formula
16 grade mixes shall be kept by the registrant or licensee for a period of
17 (~~((six))~~) twelve months and shall be available to the department upon
18 request: PROVIDED, That each such delivery shall be accompanied by
19 either a statement, invoice, a delivery slip, or a label if bagged,
20 containing the following information: The net weight; the brand; the
21 guaranteed analysis which may be stated to the nearest tenth of a
22 percent or to the next lower whole number; the name and address of the
23 registrant or licensee, or manufacturer, or both; and the name and
24 address of the purchaser.

25 **Sec. 6.** RCW 15.54.350 and 1987 c 45 s 13 are each amended to read
26 as follows:

27 (1) There shall be paid to the department for all commercial
28 fertilizers distributed in this state to nonregistrants or nonlicensees
29 an inspection fee of (~~((nine))~~) fifteen cents per ton of lime and
30 (~~((eighteen))~~) thirty cents per ton of all other commercial fertilizer
31 distributed during the year beginning July 1st and ending June 30th.

32 (2) (~~((In computing the tonnage on which the inspection fee must be~~
33 ~~paid, distribution of commercial fertilizers in packages weighing five~~
34 ~~pounds net or less, and distribution of commercial fertilizers for~~
35 ~~shipment to points outside this state may be excluded.))~~) Distribution
36 of commercial fertilizers for shipment to points outside this state may
37 be excluded.

1 (3) When more than one distributor is involved in the distribution
2 of a commercial fertilizer, the last registrant or licensee who
3 distributes to a nonregistrant or nonlicensee is responsible for paying
4 the inspection fee, unless the payment of fees has been made by a prior
5 distributor of the fertilizer.

6 **Sec. 7.** RCW 15.54.362 and 1987 c 45 s 14 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) Every registrant or licensee who distributes commercial
9 fertilizer in this state shall file a semiannual report (~~with the~~
10 ~~department~~) on forms provided by the department setting forth the
11 number of net tons of each commercial fertilizer so distributed in this
12 state. The reports will cover the following periods: January 1
13 through June 30 and July 1 through December 31 of each year. (~~The~~
14 ~~reports shall be due on or before thirty days following the close of~~
15 ~~the reporting period:—~~ PROVIDED, That) Upon permission of the
16 department, an annual statement under oath may be filed for the annual
17 reporting period of July 1 through June 30 of any year by any person
18 distributing within the state less than one hundred tons for each six-
19 month period during any calendar year, and upon filing such statement,
20 such person shall pay the inspection fee required under RCW 15.54.350.
21 The department may accept sales records or other records accurately
22 reflecting the tonnage sold and verifying such reports.

23 (2) Each person responsible for the payment of inspection fees for
24 commercial fertilizer distributed in this state shall include the
25 inspection fees with the report on the same dates and for the same
26 reporting periods mentioned in subsection (1) of this section. If in
27 one year a registrant or licensee distributes less than eighty-three
28 tons of commercial fertilizer or less than one hundred sixty-seven tons
29 of commercial lime or equivalent combination of the two, the registrant
30 or licensee shall pay the minimum inspection fee. The minimum
31 inspection fee shall be twenty-five dollars per year.

32 (3) The department may, upon request, require registrants or
33 licensees to furnish information setting forth the net tons of
34 commercial fertilizer distributed to each location in this state.

35 (4) Semiannual or annual reports filed after the close of the
36 corresponding reporting period shall pay a late filing fee of twenty-
37 five dollars. Inspection fees which are due and have not been remitted
38 to the department by the due date shall have a late-collection fee of

1 ten percent, but not less than ((five)) twenty-five dollars, added to
2 the amount due when payment is finally made. The assessment of this
3 late collection fee shall not prevent the department from taking any
4 other action as provided for in this chapter.

5 (5) It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to divulge any
6 information provided under this section that would reveal the business
7 operation of the person making the report. However, nothing contained
8 in this subsection may be construed to prevent or make unlawful the use
9 of information concerning the business operations of a person in any
10 action, suit, or proceeding instituted under the authority of this
11 chapter, including any civil action for the collection of unpaid
12 inspection fees, which action is hereby authorized and which shall be
13 as an action at law in the name of the director of the department.

14 **Sec. 8.** RCW 15.54.370 and 1987 c 45 s 16 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 (1) It shall be the duty of the department to inspect, sample, make
17 analysis of, and test commercial fertilizers distributed within this
18 state at such time and place and to such an extent as it may deem
19 necessary to determine whether such fertilizers are in compliance with
20 the provisions of this chapter. The department is authorized to stop
21 any commercial vehicle transporting fertilizers on the public highways
22 and direct it to the nearest scales approved by the department to check
23 weights of fertilizers being delivered. The department is also
24 authorized, upon presentation of proper identification, to enter any
25 distributor's premises, including any vehicle of transport, at all
26 reasonable times in order to have access to commercial fertilizers and
27 to records relating to their distribution.

28 (2) The methods of sampling and analysis shall be those adopted by
29 the department from officially recognized sources.

30 (3) The department, in determining for administrative purposes
31 whether a fertilizer is deficient in any component or total nutrients,
32 shall be guided solely by the official sample as defined in RCW
33 ((15.54.300)) 15.54.270 and obtained and analyzed as provided for in
34 this section.

35 (4) When the inspection and analysis of an official sample has been
36 made, the results of analysis shall be forwarded by the department to
37 the registrant or licensee and to the purchaser, if known. Upon

1 request and within thirty days, the department shall furnish to the
2 registrant or licensee a portion of the sample concerned.

3 (5) Analysis of an official sample by the department shall be
4 accepted as prima facie evidence by any court of competent
5 jurisdiction.

6 **Sec. 9.** RCW 15.54.380 and 1987 c 45 s 17 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) If the analysis shall show that any commercial fertilizer falls
9 short of the guaranteed analysis in any one plant nutrient or in total
10 nutrients, penalty shall be assessed in favor of the department in
11 accordance with the following provisions:

12 (a) A penalty of three times the commercial value of the
13 deficiency, if such deficiency in any one plant nutrient is more than
14 two percent under guarantee on any one commercial fertilizer in which
15 that plant nutrient is guaranteed up to and including ten percent; a
16 penalty of three times the commercial value of the deficiency, if such
17 deficiency in any one plant nutrient is more than three percent under
18 guarantee on any one commercial fertilizer in which that plant nutrient
19 is guaranteed from ten and one-tenth percent to twenty percent; a
20 penalty of three times the commercial value of the deficiency, if such
21 deficiency in any one plant nutrient is more than four percent under
22 guarantee on any one commercial fertilizer in which that plant nutrient
23 is guaranteed twenty and one-tenth percent and above.

24 (b) A penalty of three times the commercial value of the total
25 nutrient deficiency shall be assessed when such deficiency is more than
26 two percent under the calculated total nutrient guarantee.

27 (c) When a commercial fertilizer is subject to penalty under both
28 (a) and (b) above, only the larger penalty shall be assessed.

29 (2) All penalties assessed under this section on any one commercial
30 fertilizer, represented by the sample analyzed, shall be paid to the
31 department within three months after the date of notice from the
32 department to the registrant or licensee. The department shall deposit
33 the amount of the penalty into the fertilizer, agricultural mineral and
34 lime account.

35 (3) Nothing contained in this section shall prevent any person from
36 appealing to a court of competent jurisdiction for a judgment as to the
37 justification of such penalties imposed under subsections (1) and (2)
38 above.

1 (4) The civil penalties payable in subsections (1) and (2) above
2 shall in no manner be construed as limiting the consumer's right to
3 bring a civil action in damage against the registrant or licensee
4 paying said civil penalties.

5 **Sec. 10.** RCW 15.54.414 and 1987 c 45 s 21 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 No person may distribute an adulterated commercial fertilizer. A
8 commercial fertilizer (~~(shall be deemed to be)~~) is adulterated:

9 (1) If it contains any deleterious or harmful ingredient in
10 sufficient amount to render it injurious to beneficial plant life when
11 applied in accordance with directions for use on the label, or if
12 adequate warning statements or directions for use which may be
13 necessary to protect plant life are not shown upon the label;

14 (2) If its composition falls below or differs from that which it is
15 purported to possess by its labeling; or

16 (3) If it contains unwanted viable seed.

17 **Sec. 11.** RCW 15.54.420 and 1987 c 45 s 22 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 It shall be unlawful for any person to:

20 (1) Distribute an adulterated or misbranded commercial fertilizer;

21 (2) Fail, refuse, or neglect to place upon or attach to each
22 (~~container~~) package of distributed commercial fertilizer a label
23 containing all of the information required by this chapter;

24 (3) Fail, refuse, or neglect to deliver to a purchaser of bulk
25 commercial fertilizer a statement containing the information required
26 by this chapter; (~~or~~)

27 (4) Distribute a (~~brand or grade of commercial~~) packaged
28 fertilizer product which has not been registered with the department;

29 (5) Distribute bulk fertilizer without holding a license to do so;

30 (6) Distribute unregistered packaged fertilizer. It is the
31 responsibility of the person who manufactures or subsequently packages
32 that fertilizer to register it prior to distribution in this state;

33 (7) Refuse or neglect to keep and maintain records, or to make
34 reports when and as required; or

35 (8) Make false or fraudulent records, invoices, or reports.

1 **Sec. 12.** RCW 15.54.436 and 1987 c 45 s 24 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 The department may cancel the license to distribute commercial
4 fertilizer or registration of any ((brand and grade of commercial))
5 packaged fertilizer product or refuse to license a distributor or
6 register any ((brand and grade of commercial)) packaged fertilizer
7 product as provided in this chapter(~~(, upon satisfactory evidence that~~
8 ~~the registrant has used fraudulent or deceptive practices in the~~
9 ~~evasion or attempted evasion of any provision of this chapter or any~~
10 ~~rule adopted thereunder: PROVIDED, That no registration may be revoked~~
11 ~~or refused until the registrant has been given the opportunity to~~
12 ~~appear for a hearing by the department)) due to:~~

13 (1) An incomplete or insufficient license or registration
14 application;

15 (2) The misbranding or adulteration of a commercial fertilizer; or

16 (3) A violation of this chapter or rules adopted under this
17 chapter.

18 If the department cancels or refuses to renew an existing license
19 or registration due to the misbranding or adulteration of a commercial
20 fertilizer or due to a violation of this chapter or a rule adopted
21 hereunder, the licensee/registrant or applicant may request a hearing
22 as provided for in chapter 34.05 RCW.

23 **Sec. 13.** RCW 15.54.470 and 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 35 are each amended
24 to read as follows:

25 (1) Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be
26 guilty of a misdemeanor, and the fines collected shall be disposed of
27 as provided under RCW 15.54.480.

28 (2) Nothing in this chapter shall be considered as requiring the
29 department to report for prosecution or to cancel the registration of
30 a ((brand or grade)) packaged fertilizer product or to stop the sale of
31 fertilizers for violations of this chapter, when violations are of a
32 minor character, and/or when the department believes that the public
33 interest will be served and protected by a suitable notice of the
34 violation in writing.

35 (3) It shall be the duty of each prosecuting attorney to whom any
36 violation of this chapter is reported, to cause appropriate proceedings
37 to be instituted and prosecuted in a court of competent jurisdiction
38 without delay. Before the department reports a violation of this

1 chapter for such prosecution, an opportunity shall be given the
2 distributor to present his or her view in writing or orally to the
3 department.

4 (4) The department is hereby authorized to apply for, and the court
5 authorized to grant, a temporary or permanent injunction restraining
6 any person from violating or continuing to violate any of the
7 provisions of this chapter or any rule (~~(or regulation promulgated)~~)
8 adopted under this chapter, notwithstanding the existence of any other
9 remedy at law. Any such injunction shall be issued without bond.

10 **Sec. 14.** RCW 15.54.800 and 1987 c 45 s 9 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 (1) The director shall administer and enforce the provisions of
13 this chapter and any rules adopted under this chapter. All authority
14 and requirements provided for in chapters 34.05 and (~~(42.32)~~) 42.30 RCW
15 apply to this chapter in the adoption of rules.

16 (2) The director may adopt appropriate rules for carrying out the
17 purpose and provisions of this chapter, including but not limited to
18 rules providing for:

19 (a) Definitions of terms;

20 (b) Determining standards for labeling and registration of
21 fertilizers and agricultural minerals and limes;

22 (c) The collection and examination of fertilizers and agricultural
23 mineral and limes;

24 (d) Recordkeeping by registrants, licensees, and users;

25 (e) Regulation of the use and disposal of fertilizers for the
26 protection of ground water and surface water; and

27 (f) The safe handling, transportation, storage, display, (~~(and)~~)
28 distribution, and use of fertilizers.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** The following acts or parts of acts are
30 each repealed:

31 (1) RCW 15.54.272 and 1987 c 45 s 2 & 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 2;

32 (2) RCW 15.54.274 and 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 3;

33 (3) RCW 15.54.276 and 1987 c 45 s 3 & 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 4;

34 (4) RCW 15.54.278 and 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 5;

35 (5) RCW 15.54.280 and 1987 c 45 s 4 & 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 6;

36 (6) RCW 15.54.281 and 1987 c 45 s 6;

37 (7) RCW 15.54.282 and 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 7;

- 1 (8) RCW 15.54.284 and 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 8;
- 2 (9) RCW 15.54.286 and 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 9;
- 3 (10) RCW 15.54.288 and 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 10;
- 4 (11) RCW 15.54.290 and 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 11;
- 5 (12) RCW 15.54.292 and 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 12;
- 6 (13) RCW 15.54.294 and 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 13;
- 7 (14) RCW 15.54.296 and 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 14;
- 8 (15) RCW 15.54.297 and 1987 c 45 s 5;
- 9 (16) RCW 15.54.298 and 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 15;
- 10 (17) RCW 15.54.300 and 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 16;
- 11 (18) RCW 15.54.302 and 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 17;
- 12 (19) RCW 15.54.304 and 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 18;
- 13 (20) RCW 15.54.306 and 1987 c 45 s 7;
- 14 (21) RCW 15.54.307 and 1987 c 45 s 8; and
- 15 (22) RCW 15.54.320 and 1987 c 45 s 11 & 1967 ex.s. c 22 s 20.

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