
HOUSE BILL 1814

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By Representatives Hansen, Chandler, Rust and Bray

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1 AN ACT Relating to hazardous waste disposal facilities; and adding
2 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 (1) In addition to other financial responsibility requirements, the
7 department shall require a hazardous waste disposal facility that
8 incinerates hazardous wastes or hazardous substances to maintain
9 financial responsibility in the amount of at least twenty-five million
10 dollars to compensate for personal injury or damages to property that
11 may result from discharges or emissions from the facility.

12 (2) If a facility fails to maintain financial responsibility
13 required by this section, the department shall immediately suspend the
14 facility's permit to operate until the required financial
15 responsibility is established to the satisfaction of the department.

16 (3) Proof of financial responsibility required under this section
17 may be given by filing:

18 (a) A certificate of insurance;

19 (b) A bond; or

- 1 (c) A certificate of deposit of money or securities.
- 2 (4) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

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