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HOUSE BILL 2892

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By Representative Heavey

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1 AN ACT Relating to alcoholic beverage control; amending RCW  
2 66.12.130; adding a new section to chapter 66.12 RCW; providing an  
3 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 66.12 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 It is unlawful for any person to offer for sale gasoline or other  
8 petroleum products blended with ethanol used solely for fuel to be used  
9 in motor vehicles, farm implements, and machines or implements of  
10 husbandry.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 66.12.130 and 1981 c 179 s 1 are each amended to read  
12 as follows:

13 Except as provided in section 1 of this act, nothing in this title  
14 shall apply to or prevent the sale, importation, purchase, production,  
15 or blending of alcohol used solely for fuel to be used in motor  
16 vehicles, farm implements, and machines or implements of husbandry or  
17 in combination with gasoline or other petroleum products for use as  
18 such fuel. Manufacturers and distillers of such alcohol fuel are not

1 required to obtain a license under this title. Alcohol which is  
2 produced for use as fuel shall be denatured in accordance with a  
3 formula approved by the federal bureau of alcohol, tobacco and firearms  
4 prior to the removal of the alcohol from the premises as described in  
5 the approved federal permit application: PROVIDED, That alcohol which  
6 is being transferred between plants involved in the distillation or  
7 manufacture of alcohol fuel need not be denatured if it is transferred  
8 in accordance with federal bureau of alcohol, tobacco and firearms  
9 regulation 27 CFR 19.996 as existing on July 26, 1981. The exemptions  
10 from the state liquor control laws provided by this section only apply  
11 to distillers and manufacturers of alcohol to be used solely for fuel  
12 as long as the manufacturers and distillers are the holders of an  
13 appropriate permit issued under federal law.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
16 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
17 effect April 1, 1994.

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