

2 **HB 2993** - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on State & Local Government

4 ADOPTED 3/2/00

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 52.12.150 and 1994 c 28 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 Without obtaining a permit issued under RCW 70.94.650, fire
10 protection district fire fighters may set fire to structures located
11 outside of urban growth areas in counties that plan under the
12 requirements of RCW 36.70A.040, and outside of any city with a
13 population of ten thousand or more in all other counties, for
14 instruction in methods of fire fighting, if all of the following
15 conditions are met:

16 (1) (~~The fire conforms with any other permits, licenses, or~~
17 ~~approvals that are required~~) In consideration of prevailing air
18 patterns, the fire is unlikely to cause air pollution in areas of
19 sensitivity downwind of the proposed fire location;

20 (2) The fire is not located in an area that is declared to be in an
21 air pollution episode or any stage of an impaired air quality as
22 defined in RCW 70.94.715 and 70.94.473;

23 (3) Nuisance laws are applicable to the fire, including nuisances
24 related to the unreasonable interference with the enjoyment of life and
25 property and the depositing of particulate matter or ash on other
26 property;

27 (4) Notice of the fire is provided to the owners of property
28 adjoining the property on which the fire will occur, to other persons
29 who potentially will be impacted by the fire, and to additional persons
30 in a broader manner as specifically requested by the local air
31 pollution control agency or the department of ecology;

32 (5) Each structure that is proposed to be set on fire must be
33 identified specifically as a structure to be set on fire. Each other
34 structure on the same parcel of property that is not proposed to be set
35 on fire must be identified specifically as a structure not to be set on
36 fire; and

1 (6) Before setting a structure on fire, a good-faith inspection is
2 conducted by the fire agency or fire protection district conducting the
3 training fire to determine if materials containing asbestos are
4 present, the inspection is documented in writing and forwarded to the
5 appropriate local air authority or the department of ecology if there
6 is no local air authority, and asbestos that is found is removed as
7 required by state and federal laws."

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11 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "instruction;" strike the
12 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 52.12.150."

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