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5 On page 39, after line 14, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 28. RCW 90.48.020 and 1995 c 255 s 7 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Whenever the word "person" is used in this chapter, it shall be
9 construed to include any political subdivision, government agency,
10 municipality, industry, public or private corporation, copartnership,
11 association, firm, individual or any other entity whatsoever.

12 Wherever the words "waters of the state" shall be used in this
13 chapter, they shall be construed to include lakes, rivers, ponds,
14 streams, inland waters, underground waters, salt waters and all other
15 surface waters and watercourses within the jurisdiction of the state of
16 Washington. However, artificially created industrial ponds, including,
17 but not limited to, waste treatment systems, including treatment ponds
18 or lagoons designed to meet the requirements of the federal water
19 pollution control act (33 U.S.C. Sec. 1251 et seq.) are not considered
20 to be waters of the state for purposes of this chapter.

21 Whenever the word "pollution" is used in this chapter, it shall be
22 construed to mean such contamination, or other alteration of the
23 physical, chemical or biological properties, of any waters of the
24 state, including change in temperature, taste, color, turbidity, or
25 odor of the waters, or such discharge of any liquid, gaseous, solid,
26 radioactive, or other substance into any waters of the state as will or
27 is likely to create a nuisance or render such waters harmful,
28 detrimental or injurious to the public health, safety or welfare, or to
29 domestic, commercial, industrial, agricultural, recreational, or other
30 legitimate beneficial uses, or to livestock, wild animals, birds, fish
31 or other aquatic life.

32 Wherever the word "department" is used in this chapter it shall
33 mean the department of ecology.

34 Whenever the word "director" is used in this chapter it shall mean
35 the director of ecology.

1 Whenever the words "aquatic noxious weed" are used in this chapter,
2 they have the meaning prescribed under RCW 17.26.020."

3 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct internal
4 references accordingly, and correct the title.

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