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By Senators Billig and Rolfes

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1 AN ACT Relating to retailer labeling requirements for asbestos-
2 containing building materials; and amending RCW 70.310.030.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.310.030 and 2013 c 51 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Effective January 1, 2014, it is unlawful to manufacture,
7 wholesale, or distribute for sale an asbestos-containing building
8 material that is not labeled as required by RCW 70.310.040 or as
9 required under federal law, 40 C.F.R. part 763, subpart I, Sec. 173.171
10 (1994). The labeling requirement also applies to stock-on-hand,
11 meaning any asbestos-containing building material in their possession
12 or control after December 31, 2013, must be labeled. Retailers that do
13 not manufacture(~~(, wholesale,)~~) or distribute asbestos-containing
14 building materials are exempt from (~~(this chapter)~~) the requirements
15 under this section.

16 (2)(a) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to asbestos-
17 containing building materials that have already been installed,
18 applied, or used by the consumer.

1 (b) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to asbestos-
2 containing building materials used solely for United States military
3 purposes.

4 (3) Any manufacturer, wholesaler, or distributor may submit a
5 written request for an exemption from the labeling requirements of this
6 chapter, and the department may grant such an exemption if it
7 determines that the labeling requirements are technically infeasible or
8 create an undue economic hardship. Each exemption is in effect for a
9 period not to exceed three years from the date issued and is subject to
10 the terms and conditions prescribed by the department.

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