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1 On page 3, after line 36, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70.142
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
5 specific purpose, by January 1, 2022, the department of health must
6 establish and provide a recommendation to the state board of health
7 for a statewide maximum contaminant level for group A water systems
8 for chlorpyrifos. By January 1, 2022, the state board of health must
9 adopt rules to implement the recommendations for maximum contaminant
10 levels for chlorpyrifos in group A water systems.

11 (2) Until the maximum contaminant level has been determined, the
12 department of health must recommend to the state board of health a
13 guidance value of chlorpyrifos for drinking water systems and, if
14 exceeded, the group A water system must provide notice to consumers.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 90.48
16 RCW to read as follows:

17 Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
18 specific purpose, by January 1, 2022, the department must develop
19 water quality standards sufficient to:

20 (1) Protect salmonids and other aquatic life from adverse impacts
21 of chlorpyrifos. When developing standards, the department must take
22 into account injury to fish, animals, vegetation, and any other
23 aspect of the environment that impacts the survivability of
24 salmonids;

25 (2) Ensure chlorpyrifos pollution of surface water will not
26 impact groundwater. When developing standards, the department must
27 take into account injury to children and pregnant women."

28 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
29 internal references accordingly.

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1 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "RCW;" insert "adding a new
2 section to chapter 70.142 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 90.48
3 RCW;"

EFFECT: Requires the Department of Health to establish and provide a recommendation to the state board of health for a statewide maximum contaminant level for group A water systems for chlorpyrifos by January 1, 2022. Requires the Department of Ecology to develop water quality standards by January 1, 2022, sufficient to protect salmon and other aquatic life from adverse impacts of chlorpyrifos and ensure chlorpyrifos pollution of surface water will not impact groundwater.

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