
SENATE BILL 6012

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By Senator Fraser

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1 AN ACT Relating to correcting multiple amendments related to air
2 pollution control authorities; and reenacting and amending RCW
3 70.94.053 and 70.94.055.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.94.053 and 1991 c 363 s 143, 1991 c 199 s 701, and
6 1991 c 125 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7 (1) In each county of the state there is hereby created an air
8 pollution control authority, which shall bear the name of the county
9 within which it is located. The boundaries of each authority shall be
10 coextensive with the boundaries of the county within which it is
11 located. An authority shall include all incorporated and
12 unincorporated areas of the county within which it is located.

13 (2) Except as provided in RCW 70.94.262, all authorities which are
14 presently (~~with populations of one hundred twenty-five thousand or~~
15 ~~more~~) activated authorities shall carry out the duties and exercise
16 the powers provided in this chapter. Those activated authorities which
17 encompass contiguous counties are declared to be and directed to
18 function as a multicounty authority.

1 (3) (~~Except as provided in RCW 70.94.232,~~) All other air
2 pollution control authorities are hereby designated as inactive
3 authorities.

4 (4) The boards of those authorities designated as activated
5 authorities by this chapter shall be comprised of such appointees
6 and/or members of county legislative authorities or other officers as
7 is provided in RCW 70.94.100.

8 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.94.055 and 1991 c 363 s 144 and 1991 c 199 s 702
9 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

10 The (~~county~~) legislative authority of any county (~~with a~~
11 ~~population of less than one hundred twenty five thousand~~) may activate
12 an air pollution control authority following a public hearing on its
13 own motion, or upon a filing of a petition signed by one hundred
14 property owners within the county. If the county legislative authority
15 determines as a result of the public hearing that:

- 16 (1) Air pollution exists or is likely to occur; and
17 (2) The city or town ordinances, or county resolutions, or their
18 enforcement, are inadequate to prevent or control air pollution,
19 it may by resolution activate an air pollution control authority or
20 combine with a contiguous county or counties to form a multicounty air
21 pollution control authority.

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