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HOUSE BILL 2263

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By Representatives Blake, Moeller, Orcutt and Newhouse

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1            AN ACT Relating to the phosphorus content in dishwashing detergent;  
2 and amending RCW 70.95L.020.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.95L.020 and 2006 c 223 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) After July 1, 1994, a person may not sell or distribute for  
7 sale a laundry detergent that contains 0.5 percent or more phosphorus  
8 by weight.

9            (2)(a) After July 1, 1994, and until the dates specified in (b) of  
10 this subsection, a person may not sell or distribute for sale a  
11 dishwashing detergent that contains 8.7 percent or more (~~phosphorous~~  
12 ~~{phosphorus}~~) phosphorus by weight.

13            (b) A person may not sell or distribute for sale a dishwashing  
14 detergent that contains 0.5 percent or more phosphorus by weight:

15            (i) Commencing July 1, 2008, in counties located east of the crest  
16 of the Cascade mountains with populations, as determined by office of  
17 financial management population estimates(~~(~~

18            ~~(A) Greater than one hundred eighty thousand and less than two~~  
19 ~~hundred twenty thousand; and~~

1        ~~(B))~~, greater than three hundred ninety thousand and less than six  
2 hundred (~~fifty~~) thousand;

3        (ii) Commencing July 1, 2010, throughout the state.

4        (3) This section does not apply to the sale or distribution of  
5 detergents for commercial and industrial uses.

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