
HOUSE BILL 1391

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By Representatives Basich, Hatfield, Fuhrman, Sheldon, Buck, Grant, Cairnes, Kessler, Stevens, Honeyford, Hargrove, Boldt and McMorris

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1 AN ACT Relating to outdoor burning; and amending RCW 70.94.750.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.94.750 and 1991 c 199 s 412 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 The following outdoor fires described in this section may be burned
6 subject to the provisions of this chapter and also subject to city
7 ordinances, county resolutions, rules of fire districts and laws, and
8 rules enforced by the department of natural resources if a permit has
9 been issued by a fire protection agency, county, or conservation
10 district:

11 (1) Fires consisting of paper, cardboard, untreated wood, leaves,
12 clippings, prunings and other yard and gardening refuse originating on
13 lands immediately adjacent and in close proximity to a human dwelling
14 and burned on such lands by the property owner or his or her designee.

15 (2) Fires consisting of residue of a natural character such as
16 trees, stumps, shrubbery or other natural vegetation arising from land
17 clearing projects or agricultural pursuits for pest or disease control;
18 provided the fires described in this subsection may be prohibited in

- 1 those areas having a general population density of one thousand or more
- 2 persons per square mile.

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