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SENATE BILL 5550

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By Senators Snyder and Palmer

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1 AN ACT Relating to standards for solid waste handling; and amending  
2 RCW 70.95.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.95.060 and 1969 ex.s. c 134 s 6 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 The department in accordance with procedures prescribed by the  
7 Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW, as now or hereafter  
8 amended, may adopt such minimum functional standards for solid waste  
9 handling as it deems appropriate. The department in adopting such  
10 standards may classify areas of the state with respect to population  
11 density, climate, geology, and other relevant factors bearing on solid  
12 waste disposal standards. Standards with an effective date on or after  
13 October 1, 1993, shall affect existing municipal solid waste landfill  
14 units to the minimum extent possible and shall define "existing  
15 municipal solid waste landfill units" to include defined areas of land  
16 that have been permitted by a jurisdictional health department to

1 receive, and any part of which is receiving, solid waste as of the  
2 effective date of the standard.

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