
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6180

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By Senate Committee on Agriculture & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Fraser, Schow, Rasmussen, Strannigan and Oke)

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1 AN ACT Relating to solid fuel burning devices; and amending RCW
2 70.94.473.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.94.473 and 1995 c 205 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Any person in a residence or commercial establishment which has
7 an adequate source of heat without burning wood shall:

8 (a) Not burn wood in any solid fuel burning device whenever the
9 department has determined under RCW 70.94.715 that any air pollution
10 episode exists in that area;

11 (b) Not burn wood in any solid fuel burning device except those
12 which are either Oregon department of environmental quality phase II or
13 United States environmental protection agency certified or certified by
14 the department under RCW 70.94.457(1) or a pellet stove either
15 certified or issued an exemption by the United States environmental
16 protection agency in accordance with Title 40, Part 60 of the code of
17 federal regulations, in the geographical area and for the period of
18 time that a first stage of impaired air quality has been determined, by
19 the department or any authority, for that area. A first stage of

1 impaired air quality is reached when particulates ten microns and
2 smaller in diameter are at an ambient level of (~~seventy-five~~) sixty
3 micrograms per cubic meter measured on a twenty-four hour average or
4 when carbon monoxide is at an ambient level of eight parts of
5 contaminant per million parts of air by volume measured on an eight-
6 hour average; and

7 (c) Not burn wood in any solid fuel burning device in a
8 geographical area and for the period of time that a second stage of
9 impaired air quality has been determined by the department or any
10 authority, for that area. A second stage of impaired air quality is
11 reached when particulates ten microns and smaller in diameter are at an
12 ambient level of one hundred five micrograms per cubic meter measured
13 on a twenty-four hour average.

14 (2) Actions of the department and local air pollution control
15 authorities under this section shall preempt actions of other state
16 agencies and local governments for the purposes of controlling air
17 pollution from solid fuel burning devices, except where authorized by
18 chapter 199, Laws of 1991.

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