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HOUSE BILL 1551

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1 AN ACT Relating to fees for licenses regarding agricultural  
2 commodities; and amending RCW 22.09.050 and 22.09.055.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 22.09.050 and 1997 c 303 s 6 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Any application for a license to operate a warehouse shall be  
7 accompanied by a license fee of one thousand three hundred fifty  
8 dollars for a terminal warehouse, one thousand fifty dollars for a  
9 subterminal warehouse, and five hundred dollars for a country  
10 warehouse. Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, if a  
11 licensee operates more than one warehouse under one state license as  
12 provided for in RCW 22.09.030, the license fee shall be computed by  
13 multiplying the number of physically separated warehouses within the  
14 station by the applicable terminal, subterminal, or country warehouse  
15 license fee.

16 (2) The licensing fee for two or more warehouses constituting a  
17 station and licensed under one state license as provided for in RCW  
18 22.09.030 shall be five hundred dollars if: (a) Less than five hundred  
19 thousand bushels of agricultural commodities are stored or received

1 annually at the warehouses governed by the license, and (b) all of the  
2 warehouses governed by the license are on one parcel of land or on  
3 contiguous parcels of land separated by not more than a highway and  
4 highway right of way or separated by any other transportation or public  
5 right of way.

6 (3) If an application for renewal of a warehouse license or  
7 licenses is not received by the department prior to the renewal date or  
8 dates established by the director by rule, a penalty of fifty dollars  
9 for the first week and one hundred dollars for each week thereafter  
10 shall be assessed and added to the original fee and shall be paid by  
11 the applicant before the renewal license may be issued. This penalty  
12 does not apply if the applicant furnishes an affidavit certifying that  
13 he has not acted as a warehouseman subsequent to the expiration of his  
14 or her prior license.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 22.09.055 and 1997 c 303 s 7 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:

17 An application for a license to operate as a grain dealer shall be  
18 accompanied by a license fee (~~(of seven hundred fifty dollars)~~). The  
19 license fee shall be: Three hundred dollars for exempt grain dealers  
20 ((shall be)); three hundred dollars for a grain dealer dealing in less  
21 than five hundred thousand bushels of agricultural commodities annually  
22 if the grain dealer also holds one or more valid warehouse licenses  
23 issued under this chapter and the activities for which the dealer is  
24 licensed as a grain dealer are with regard to the operation of that  
25 warehouse or those warehouses; and seven hundred fifty dollars for any  
26 other grain dealer.

27 If an application for renewal of a grain dealer or exempt grain  
28 dealer license is not received by the department before the renewal  
29 date or dates established by the director by rule, a penalty of fifty  
30 dollars for the first week and one hundred dollars for each week  
31 thereafter shall be assessed and added to the original fee and shall be  
32 paid by the applicant before the renewal license may be issued. This  
33 penalty does not apply if the applicant furnishes an affidavit  
34 certifying that he has not acted as a grain dealer or exempt grain  
35 dealer after the expiration of his or her prior license.

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