

2 EHB 1015 - S AMD 287  
3 By Senator Fraser

4 WITHDRAWN 04/12/01

5 On page 1, after line 10, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 2. RCW 90.76.005 and 1989 c 346 s 1 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 The legislature finds that leaking underground storage tanks  
9 containing petroleum and other regulated substances pose a serious  
10 threat to human health and the environment. To address this threat,  
11 the legislature intends for the department of ecology to establish an  
12 underground storage tank program designed, operated, and enforced in a  
13 manner that, at a minimum, meets the requirements for delegation of the  
14 federal underground storage tank program of the resource conservation  
15 and recovery act of 1976, as amended (42 U.S.C. Sec. 6901, et seq.).  
16 The legislature intends that statewide requirements for underground  
17 storage tanks adopted by the department be consistent with and no less  
18 stringent than the objectives outlined in the federal regulations.

19 The legislature further finds that certain areas of the state  
20 possess physical characteristics that make them especially vulnerable  
21 to threats from leaking underground storage tanks and that in these  
22 environmentally sensitive areas, local requirements more stringent than  
23 the statewide requirements may apply. The legislature also intends  
24 that the department of ecology provide additional information,  
25 regarding the location of the sites where leaking storage tanks have  
26 caused contamination in environmentally sensitive areas, to local  
27 governments and the public.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 90.76 RCW  
29 to read as follows:

30 The department shall, by January 1, 2003, develop a geographic  
31 information system mapping program identifying environmentally  
32 sensitive areas, including wellhead protection areas, that have been  
33 contaminated with methyl tertiary-butyl ether from leaking underground  
34 storage tanks. The mapping system shall be made available to local  
35 governments and the public.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or  
2 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium  
3 ending June 30, 2003, from the state toxics control account to the  
4 department of ecology for the purposes of section 3 of this act."

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8 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "additives;" strike the  
9 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 90.76.005; adding a new  
10 section to chapter 19.112 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 90.76  
11 RCW; and making an appropriation."

EFFECT: Requires the Department of Ecology to develop a GIS mapping program identifying areas contaminated with MTBE from leaking underground storage tanks. An appropriation is included.

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