
HOUSE BILL 1181

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By Representatives Taylor, Manweller, Shea, Griffey, Scott, and Buys

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1 AN ACT Relating to respirator requirements for asbestos abatement
2 projects; and adding a new section to chapter 49.17 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 49.17
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 For the purposes of respirator requirements for asbestos
7 abatement projects, an employer must comply with the federal
8 standards established in 29 C.F.R. Part 1910, as enacted on the
9 effective date of this section. To the extent rules adopted by the
10 department are inconsistent with the federal standards applicable to
11 respirator requirements for asbestos abatement projects as enacted on
12 the effective date of this section, and until the time rules
13 consistent with the federal standard are adopted, the federal
14 standards govern and control.

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