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HOUSE BILL 1100

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1 AN ACT Relating to the containment of waste materials; and adding  
2 a new section to chapter 70.93 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 70.93 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) By January 1, 1994, each county or city with a transfer station  
7 or landfill in its jurisdiction shall adopt an ordinance to reduce  
8 litter from vehicles. The ordinance shall require the operator of a  
9 vehicle transporting solid waste to a transfer station or landfill to  
10 cover the vehicle's waste in a manner that will prevent spillage. A  
11 county or city adopting an ordinance under this section may require the  
12 owner or operator of a landfill or transfer station to offer covers for  
13 sale. A person buying a cover upon entry into a transfer station or  
14 landfill shall not be required to pay, at the time of purchase, the fee  
15 under subsection (2) of this section. The ordinance may provide  
16 exemptions for vehicle operators transporting waste that is unlikely to  
17 spill from a vehicle.

1       (2) At a minimum, the ordinance shall require the following fees,  
2 in addition to other landfill charges, for a person arriving at a  
3 landfill or transfer station without a cover on the vehicle's waste:

4       (a) Three dollars for loads of 0.1 to 3 cubic yards;

5       (b) Five dollars for loads of 3.1 to 10 cubic yards;

6       (c) Ten dollars for loads over 10 cubic yards.

7       (3) The fee collected under subsection (2) of this section shall be  
8 deposited with the city or county in which the landfill or transfer  
9 station is located.

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