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By House Committee on Agriculture & Ecology (originally sponsored by Representatives Chandler, Koster, Johnson, Boldt, McMorris, Thompson and Mulliken)

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1 AN ACT Relating to gasoline vapor recovery at service stations and
2 other dispensing facilities; adding a new section to chapter 70.94 RCW;
3 and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.94 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) A gasoline vapor recovery device that captures vapors during
8 vehicle fueling may only be required at a service station, or any other
9 gasoline dispensing facility supplying fuel to the general public, in
10 any of the following circumstances:

11 (a) The facility sells in excess of six hundred thousand gallons of
12 gasoline per year and is located in a county, any part of which is
13 designated as nonattainment for ozone under the federal clean air act,
14 42 U.S.C. Sec. 181, or the facility sells in excess of six hundred
15 thousand gallons of gasoline per year and is located in a county where
16 a maintenance plan adopted by the local air pollution control authority
17 or the department of ecology includes gasoline vapor recovery devices
18 as a control strategy;

1 (b) From the effective date of this section until December 31,
2 1998, in any facility that sells in excess of one million two hundred
3 thousand gallons of gasoline per year and is located in Whatcom,
4 Skagit, Kitsap, Island, Thurston, Lewis, Cowlitz, or Wahkiakum
5 counties;

6 (c) After December 31, 1998, in any facility that sells in excess
7 of eight hundred forty thousand gallons of gasoline per year and is
8 located in any county that does not violate the federal ozone standard,
9 provided that the department of ecology determines by December 31,
10 1997, that the use of gasoline vapor control devices in the county is
11 necessary to achieve and maintain attainment status in any other
12 county.

13 (2) This section does not impair the authority of the department of
14 ecology or any local air pollution control authority to regulate new or
15 modified sources as provided in RCW 70.94.152.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
18 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
19 effect immediately.

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