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1 Beginning on page 1, line 5, strike all of sections 1 and 2

2 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
3 internal references accordingly.

4 On page 4, line 26, after "of" strike "~~((thirty))~~ fifty" and
5 insert "thirty"

6 On page 4, line 28, after "~~1992))~~." insert "Beginning January 1,
7 2020, the fee increases to fifty dollars per solid fuel burning
8 device."

9 On page 4, beginning on line 33, after "~~council.))~~" strike all
10 material through "dollar." on line 37 and insert "The department
11 shall establish by rule a process for the purpose of determining
12 periodic increases to the fee in order to account for inflation and
13 costs associated with the woodstove education program. The process
14 must include input from industry, local air pollution control
15 agencies, environmental groups, and other stakeholders, and must
16 include a review of program costs. The order of adoption by which
17 rules are adopted pursuant to this subsection must be issued prior to
18 December 1st of any year and the rules may not take effect before the
19 end of the regular legislative session of the following year."

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20 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "amending RCW" strike
21 "70.94.455, 70.94.457, and"

EFFECT: Removes the updated emissions standard and the requirement to annually increase the fee. Changes the effective date of the woodstove fee to January 1, 2020. Requires Ecology to establish by rule a process for determining periodic increases to the

woodstove fee with input from industry, local air pollution control agencies, environmental groups, and other stakeholders.

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