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1 AN ACT Relating to pollution prevention; and adding a new section
2 to chapter 70.95C 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 70.95C RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Not later than July 1, 1994, based on criteria it has adopted,
7 the department shall designate not more than ten facilities required to
8 prepare pollution prevention plans pursuant to this chapter to each
9 receive a facility-wide permit. The criteria shall include, but need
10 not be limited to:

11 (a) The potential for the facility to serve as a state-wide model
12 for multimedia pollution prevention programs;

13 (b) The potential for a facility that does not meet industry-wide
14 pollution prevention goals to meet these goals through a facility-wide
15 permit; and

16 (c) The potential for a facility that has not met pollution
17 prevention goals set forth in its pollution prevention plan to meet
18 these goals through a facility-wide permit.

1 (2) At the time the department designates facilities to receive
2 facility-wide permits, it shall submit to the appropriate standing
3 committees of the legislature a report summarizing the designation
4 process and progress made towards establishing a facility-wide permit
5 program.

6 (3) Not later than January 1, 1996, the department shall issue
7 facility-wide permits for the facilities designated pursuant to
8 subsection (1) of this section.

9 (4) Not later than July 1, 1996, the department shall submit to the
10 governor and the appropriate standing committees of the legislature a
11 report analyzing the facility-wide permit program, evaluating the
12 successes and shortcomings of the program, evaluating the ability of
13 the department to conduct and expand the program, and proposing, if
14 warranted, a schedule to expand the applicability of the program. The
15 department shall not expand the program beyond the number of facilities
16 designated pursuant to subsection (1) of this section without statutory
17 authorization.

18 (5) As used in this section, the following terms have the following
19 meanings:

20 (a) "Facility-wide permit" means a single permit issued by the
21 department to the owner or operator of a facility required to prepare
22 a pollution prevention plan incorporating the permits, certificates,
23 registrations, and any other relevant department approvals previously
24 issued to the owner or operator pursuant to chapters 70.94, 70.95,
25 70.105, and 90.48 RCW and the appropriate provisions of the pollution
26 prevention plan prepared by the owner pursuant to this chapter.

27 (b) "Multimedia release" means the release of a pollutant to any
28 environmental medium, or combination of media, including the air,
29 water, or land, and shall include any release into workplaces.

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