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SENATE BILL 6293

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By Senator Fraser; by request of Law Revision Commission

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1            AN ACT Relating to making technical corrections related to air  
2 pollution control authorities; and reenacting and amending RCW  
3 70.94.053 and 70.94.055.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.94.053 and 1991 c 363 s 143, 1991 c 199 s 701, and  
6 1991 c 125 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7            (1) In each county of the state there is hereby created an air  
8 pollution control authority, which shall bear the name of the county  
9 within which it is located. The boundaries of each authority shall be  
10 coextensive with the boundaries of the county within which it is  
11 located. An authority shall include all incorporated and  
12 unincorporated areas of the county within which it is located.

13            (2) Except as provided in RCW 70.94.262, all authorities which are  
14 presently activated authorities shall carry out the duties and exercise  
15 the powers provided in this chapter. Those activated authorities which  
16 encompass contiguous counties are declared to be and directed to  
17 function as a multicounty authority.

1       (3) (~~Except as provided in RCW 70.94.232,~~) All other air  
2 pollution control authorities are hereby designated as inactive  
3 authorities.

4       (4) The boards of those authorities designated as activated  
5 authorities by this chapter shall be comprised of such (~~appointees~~  
6 ~~and/or members of county legislative authorities or other officers~~)  
7 individuals as is provided in RCW 70.94.100.

8       **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.94.055 and 1991 c 363 s 144 and 1991 c 199 s 702  
9 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

10       The (~~county~~) legislative authority of any county may activate an  
11 air pollution control authority following a public hearing on its own  
12 motion, or upon a filing of a petition signed by one hundred property  
13 owners within the county. If the county legislative authority  
14 determines as a result of the public hearing that:

15       (1) Air pollution exists or is likely to occur; and

16       (2) The city or town ordinances, or county resolutions, or their  
17 enforcement, are inadequate to prevent or control air pollution,

18       it may by resolution activate an air pollution control authority or  
19 combine with a contiguous county or counties to form a multicounty air  
20 pollution control authority.

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