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2 **HB 2716** - S AMD - 280

3 By Senators Snyder, Hargrove, Swecker and Newhouse

4 ADOPTED 3/1/96

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 (1) For any industrial facility described in subsection (2) of this
10 section, the issuance, reissuance, or modification of a waste discharge
11 permit that contains conditions no less stringent than federal effluent
12 limitations and state rules is not subject to the requirements of RCW
13 43.21C.030(2)(c). This exemption applies to existing discharges only
14 and does not apply to new source discharges.

15 (2) This section applies to waste discharge permits for industrial
16 facilities in the following categories: (a) pulp, paper, and paper
17 board; (b) food processing; and (c) petroleum refining.

18 **EFFECT:** The exemption from SEPA review for wastewater discharge
19 permit renewal is limited to pulp and paper, food processing, and
20 petroleum refining facilities.

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