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HOUSE BILL 1033

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1 AN ACT Relating to requirements for grain facilities under the  
2 Washington clean air act; and amending RCW 70.94.151.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.94.151 and 1993 c 252 s 3 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) The board of any activated authority or the department, may  
7 classify air contaminant sources, by ordinance, resolution, rule or  
8 regulation, which in its judgment may cause or contribute to air  
9 pollution, according to levels and types of emissions and other  
10 characteristics which cause or contribute to air pollution, and may  
11 require registration or reporting or both for any such class or  
12 classes. Classifications made pursuant to this section may be for  
13 application to the area of jurisdiction of such authority, or the state  
14 as a whole or to any designated area within the jurisdiction, and shall  
15 be made with special reference to effects on health, economic and  
16 social factors, and physical effects on property.

17 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, any  
18 person operating or responsible for the operation of air contaminant  
19 sources of any class for which the ordinances, resolutions, rules or

1 regulations of the department or board of the authority, require  
2 registration and reporting shall register therewith and make reports  
3 containing information as may be required by such department or board  
4 concerning location, size and height of contaminant outlets, processes  
5 employed, nature of the contaminant emission and such other information  
6 as is relevant to air pollution and available or reasonably capable of  
7 being assembled. The department or board may require that such  
8 registration be accompanied by a fee and may determine the amount of  
9 such fee for such class or classes: PROVIDED, That the amount of the  
10 fee shall only be to compensate for the costs of administering such  
11 registration program which shall be defined as initial registration and  
12 annual or other periodic reports from the source owner providing  
13 information directly related to air pollution registration, on-site  
14 inspections necessary to verify compliance with registration  
15 requirements, data storage and retrieval systems necessary for support  
16 of the registration program, emission inventory reports and emission  
17 reduction credits computed from information provided by sources  
18 pursuant to registration program requirements, staff review, including  
19 engineering analysis for accuracy and currentness, of information  
20 provided by sources pursuant to registration program requirements,  
21 clerical and other office support provided in direct furtherance of the  
22 registration program, and administrative support provided in directly  
23 carrying out the registration program: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any such  
24 registration made with either the board or the department shall  
25 preclude a further registration with any other board or the department.

26 All registration program fees collected by the department shall be  
27 deposited in the air pollution control account. All registration  
28 program fees collected by the local air authorities shall be deposited  
29 in their respective treasuries.

30 (3) If a registration or report has been filed for a grain  
31 warehouse or grain elevator as required under this section,  
32 registration, reporting, or a registration program fee may not, after  
33 January 1, 1997, again be required under this section for the warehouse  
34 or elevator unless the grain storage or grain handling capacity of the  
35 warehouse or elevator has been significantly expanded since the date  
36 the registration or reporting was last made. If the grain storage or  
37 grain handling capacity of the warehouse or elevator is significantly  
38 expanded, any registration or reporting required for the warehouse or  
39 elevator under this section must be made by the date the warehouse or

- 1 elevator receives grain from the first harvest season that occurs after
- 2 the expansion.

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