
HOUSE BILL 2676

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By Representatives Morris, Quall, Linville, and Pearson

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1 AN ACT Relating to dairy farm nutrient management; and amending RCW
2 90.72.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 90.72.070 and 1992 c 100 s 6 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The county legislative authority establishing a shellfish
7 protection district may finance the protection program through (1)
8 county tax revenues, (2) reasonable inspection fees and similar fees
9 for services provided, (3) reasonable charges or rates specified in its
10 protection program, or (4) federal, state, or private grants. Confined
11 animal feeding operations, including dairy farms as defined in RCW
12 90.64.010, subject to the national pollutant discharge elimination
13 system and implementing regulations shall not be subject to fees,
14 rates, or charges by a shellfish protection district. Facilities
15 permitted and assessed fees for wastewater discharge under the national
16 pollutant discharge elimination system shall not be subject to fees,
17 rates, or charges for wastewater discharge by a shellfish protection
18 district. Lands classified as forest land under chapter 84.33 RCW and
19 timber land under chapter 84.34 RCW shall not be subject to fees,

1 rates, or charges by a shellfish protection district. Counties may
2 collect charges or rates in the manner determined by the county
3 legislative authority.

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