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1 AN ACT Relating to 6PPD and regrettable 6PPD substitutes in
2 tires; amending RCW 70A.205.405, 70A.205.425, 70A.205.410, and
3 70A.205.430; reenacting and amending RCW 43.21B.110 and 43.21B.300;
4 adding a new section to chapter 70A.205 RCW; adding a new chapter to
5 Title 70A RCW; and creating a new section.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that 6PPD
8 (N-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-N'-phenyl-p-phenylenediamine) is a chemical
9 commonly used in motor vehicle tires to keep them from cracking and
10 degrading quickly. 6PPD works by moving to the surface of the tire
11 and forming a film that protects the tire. When 6PPD is exposed to
12 oxygen and ozone at the surface of a tire, it forms 6PPD-quinone
13 (2-((4-methylpentan-2-yl)amino)-5-(phenylamino)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1,
14 4-dione). As tires are used and degrade, they release 6PPD-quinone as
15 tire wear particles that are washed or deposited into streams,
16 rivers, and other water bodies through stormwater runoff, aerial
17 deposition, and other pathways.

18 (2) The legislature further finds that 6PPD-quinone is directly
19 linked to urban runoff mortality syndrome, a condition where coho
20 salmon die prior to spawning. 6PPD-quinone is known to be toxic to
21 aquatic species and is the primary causal toxicant for coho salmon.

1 (3) The legislature recognizes the urgency in reducing and
2 stopping the release of 6PPD-quinone into Washington waterways by
3 incentivizing the development and use of safer alternatives to
4 protect salmon, trout, and other aquatic species. Salmon, trout, and
5 other aquatic species are central to Washington's ecosystems, treaty-
6 reserved tribal rights, cultural heritage, recreational fishing, and
7 the state's economy. Ongoing mortality of salmonids linked to 6PPD-
8 quinone undermines ecological health, fisheries, and community well-
9 being.

10 (4) The legislature further finds that alternatives to 6PPD are
11 under development. Phasing out 6PPD in favor of safer alternatives
12 will incentivize innovation, protect aquatic species, reduce
13 stormwater pollution, align with Washington's leadership in toxics
14 reduction and salmonid recovery, and provide the timing necessary to
15 identify an alternative to 6PPD that ensures motorist safety and
16 protection of human health and the environment.

17 (5) It is therefore the legislature's intent to incentivize the
18 phase out of 6PPD in tires by imposing a temporary fee on the
19 distributors of tires containing 6PPD, restricting 6PPD in tires
20 after providing time for the industry to bring 6PPD alternatives into
21 the marketplace, and restricting 6PPD substitutes that are not safer
22 alternatives to 6PPD in tires.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The definitions in this section apply
24 throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires
25 otherwise.

26 (1) "6PPD" has the same meaning as in RCW 70A.350.010(1).

27 (2) "Department" means the department of ecology.

28 (3) "Regrettable 6PPD substitute" means a chemical or chemicals
29 that are not determined by the department to be a safer alternative
30 consistent with section 3 of this act.

31 (4) "Safer alternative" has the same meaning as in RCW
32 70A.350.010.

33 (5) "Vehicle" has the same meaning as in RCW 46.04.670.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) Beginning January 1, 2035, no person
35 may manufacture, sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, or
36 distribute for use in this state a new tire containing intentionally
37 added 6PPD or a regrettable 6PPD substitute identified by rule by the
38 department.

1 (2) In adopting rules to identify regrettable 6PPD substitutes
2 subject to the requirements of this section, the department, in
3 consultation with the department of health, must consider information
4 generated by other states or nations to identify regrettable 6PPD
5 substitutes. The department must, at minimum, identify as a
6 regrettable 6PPD substitute any alternative that it determines is not
7 a safer alternative consistent with the criteria established under
8 chapter 70A.350 RCW.

9 (3) Nothing in this chapter limits the authority of the
10 department with respect to tires, 6PPD, or 6PPD substitutes under
11 chapter 70A.350 RCW.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) The department may adopt rules as
13 necessary for implementing, administering, and enforcing this
14 chapter.

15 (2) A person violating a requirement of this chapter, a rule
16 adopted under this chapter, or an order issued under this chapter, is
17 subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation in
18 the case of a first offense. Repeat violations are subject to a civil
19 penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for each repeat offense.

20 (3) The department may issue a corrective action order to a
21 person in violation of the requirements of this chapter.

22 (4) Any penalty provided for in this section, and any order
23 issued by the department under this chapter, may be appealed to the
24 pollution control hearings board.

25 (5) All penalties collected under this chapter shall be deposited
26 in the model toxics control operating account created in RCW
27 70A.305.180.

28 **Sec. 5.** RCW 43.21B.110 and 2025 c 327 s 1, 2025 c 319 s 6, 2025
29 c 316 s 301, 2025 c 314 s 13, 2025 c 311 s 7, and 2025 c 58 s 1008
30 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

31 (1) The hearings board shall only have jurisdiction to hear and
32 decide appeals from the following decisions of the department, the
33 director, local conservation districts, the air pollution control
34 boards or authorities as established pursuant to chapter 70A.15 RCW,
35 local health departments, the department of natural resources, the
36 department of fish and wildlife, the parks and recreation commission,
37 and authorized public entities described in chapter 79.100 RCW:

1 (a) Civil penalties imposed pursuant to chapter 70A.230 RCW and
2 RCW 18.104.155, 70A.15.3160, 70A.300.090, 70A.20.050, 70A.205.740,
3 70A.205.280, 70A.205.545, 70A.355.070, 70A.430.070, 70A.500.260,
4 70A.505.100, 70A.505.110, 70A.530.040, 70A.350.070, 70A.515.060,
5 70A.245.040, 70A.245.050, 70A.245.070, 70A.245.080, 70A.245.130,
6 70A.245.140, 70A.65.200, 70A.455.090, 70A.535.180, 70A.550.030,
7 70A.555.110, 70A.560.020, 70A.208.230, section 4 of this act,
8 70A.565.030, 76.04.205, 76.09.170, 77.55.440, 78.44.250, 88.46.090,
9 90.03.600, 90.46.270, 90.48.144, 90.56.310, 90.56.330, and 90.64.102.

10 (b) Orders issued pursuant to RCW 18.104.043, 18.104.060,
11 18.104.130, 43.27A.190, 70A.15.2520, 70A.15.3010, 70A.15.4530,
12 70A.15.6010, 70A.205.740, 70A.205.280, 70A.214.140, 70A.300.120,
13 70A.350.070, 70A.245.020, 70A.65.200, 70A.535.180, 70A.505.100,
14 70A.555.110, 70A.560.020, 70A.208.230, section 4 of this act,
15 70A.565.030, 86.16.020, 88.46.070, 90.03.665, 90.14.130, 90.46.250,
16 90.48.120, 90.48.240, 90.56.330, and 90.64.040.

17 (c) Except as provided in RCW 90.03.210(2), the issuance,
18 modification, or termination of any permit, certificate, or license
19 by the department or any air authority in the exercise of its
20 jurisdiction, including the issuance or termination of a waste
21 disposal permit, the denial of an application for a waste disposal
22 permit, the modification of the conditions or the terms of a waste
23 disposal permit, a decision to approve or deny a solid waste
24 management plan under RCW 70A.205.055, approval or denial of an
25 application for a beneficial use determination under RCW 70A.205.260,
26 an application for a change under RCW 90.03.383, or a permit to
27 distribute reclaimed water under RCW 90.46.220.

28 (d) Decisions of local health departments regarding the granting
29 or denial of solid waste permits pursuant to chapter 70A.205 RCW,
30 including appeals by the department as provided in RCW 70A.205.130.

31 (e) Decisions of local health departments regarding the issuance
32 and enforcement of permits to use or dispose of biosolids under RCW
33 70A.226.090.

34 (f) Decisions of the department regarding waste-derived
35 fertilizer or micronutrient fertilizer under RCW 15.54.820.

36 (g) Decisions of local conservation districts related to the
37 denial of approval or denial of certification of a dairy nutrient
38 management plan; conditions contained in a plan; application of any
39 dairy nutrient management practices, standards, methods, and
40 technologies to a particular dairy farm; and failure to adhere to the

1 plan review and approval timelines in RCW 90.64.026 as provided in
2 RCW 90.64.028.

3 (h) Any other decision by the department or an air authority
4 which pursuant to law must be decided as an adjudicative proceeding
5 under chapter 34.05 RCW.

6 (i) Decisions of the department of natural resources, the
7 department of fish and wildlife, and the department that are
8 reviewable under chapter 76.09 RCW, and the department of natural
9 resources' appeals of county, city, or town objections under RCW
10 76.09.050(7).

11 (j) Forest health hazard orders issued by the commissioner of
12 public lands under RCW 76.06.180.

13 (k) Decisions of the department of fish and wildlife to issue,
14 deny, condition, or modify a hydraulic project approval permit under
15 chapter 77.55 RCW, to issue a stop work order, to issue a notice to
16 comply, to issue a civil penalty, or to issue a notice of intent to
17 disapprove applications.

18 (l) Decisions of the department of natural resources that are
19 reviewable under RCW 78.44.270.

20 (m) Decisions of an authorized public entity under RCW 79.100.010
21 to take temporary possession or custody of a vessel or to contest the
22 amount of reimbursement owed that are reviewable by the hearings
23 board under RCW 79.100.120.

24 (n) Decisions of the department of ecology that are appealable
25 under RCW 70A.245.020 to set recycled minimum postconsumer content
26 for products or to temporarily exclude types of products in plastic
27 containers from minimum postconsumer recycled content requirements.

28 (o) Orders by the department of ecology under RCW 70A.455.080.

29 (p) Decisions by the department of ecology under RCW
30 70A.208.150(5) regarding a proposal by a producer responsibility
31 organization to count materials sent to an alternative recycling
32 facility towards recycling performance targets.

33 (q) Decisions of the department of natural resources under RCW
34 76.04.205.

35 (2) The following hearings shall not be conducted by the hearings
36 board:

37 (a) Hearings required by law to be conducted by the shorelines
38 hearings board pursuant to chapter 90.58 RCW, except where appeals to
39 the pollution control hearings board and appeals to the shorelines
40 hearings board have been consolidated pursuant to RCW 43.21B.340.

1 (b) Hearings conducted by the department pursuant to RCW
2 70A.15.3010, 70A.15.3070, 70A.15.3080, 70A.15.3090, 70A.15.3100,
3 70A.15.3110, and 90.44.180.

4 (c) Appeals of decisions by the department under RCW 90.03.110
5 and 90.44.220.

6 (d) Hearings conducted by the department to adopt, modify, or
7 repeal rules.

8 (3) Review of rules and regulations adopted by the hearings board
9 shall be subject to review in accordance with the provisions of the
10 administrative procedure act, chapter 34.05 RCW.

11 **Sec. 6.** RCW 43.21B.300 and 2025 c 316 s 302 and 2025 c 58 s 3008
12 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

13 (1) Any civil penalty provided in RCW 18.104.155, 70A.15.3160,
14 70A.205.280, 70A.230.080, 70A.300.090, 70A.20.050, 70A.245.040,
15 70A.245.050, 70A.245.070, 70A.245.080, 70A.245.130, 70A.245.140,
16 70A.65.200, 70A.430.070, 70A.455.090, 70A.500.260, 70A.505.110,
17 70A.555.110, 70A.560.020, 70A.208.230, section 4 of this act,
18 70A.565.030, 86.16.081, 88.46.090, 90.03.600, 90.46.270, 90.48.144,
19 90.56.310, 90.56.330, and 90.64.102 and chapter 70A.355 RCW shall be
20 imposed by a notice in writing, either by certified mail with return
21 receipt requested or by personal service, to the person incurring the
22 penalty from the department or the local air authority, describing
23 the violation with reasonable particularity. For penalties issued by
24 local air authorities, within 30 days after the notice is received,
25 the person incurring the penalty may apply in writing to the
26 authority for the remission or mitigation of the penalty. Upon
27 receipt of the application, the authority may remit or mitigate the
28 penalty upon whatever terms the authority in its discretion deems
29 proper. The authority may ascertain the facts regarding all such
30 applications in such reasonable manner and under such rules as it may
31 deem proper and shall remit or mitigate the penalty only upon a
32 demonstration of extraordinary circumstances such as the presence of
33 information or factors not considered in setting the original
34 penalty.

35 (2) Any penalty imposed under this section may be appealed to the
36 pollution control hearings board in accordance with this chapter if
37 the appeal is filed with the hearings board and served on the
38 department or authority 30 days after the date of receipt by the
39 person penalized of the notice imposing the penalty or 30 days after

1 the date of receipt of the notice of disposition by a local air
2 authority of the application for relief from penalty.

3 (3) A penalty shall become due and payable on the later of:

4 (a) 30 days after receipt of the notice imposing the penalty;

5 (b) 30 days after receipt of the notice of disposition by a local
6 air authority on application for relief from penalty, if such an
7 application is made; or

8 (c) 30 days after receipt of the notice of decision of the
9 hearings board if the penalty is appealed.

10 (4) If the amount of any penalty is not paid to the department
11 within 30 days after it becomes due and payable, the attorney
12 general, upon request of the department, shall bring an action in the
13 name of the state of Washington in the superior court of Thurston
14 county, or of any county in which the violator does business, to
15 recover the penalty. If the amount of the penalty is not paid to the
16 authority within 30 days after it becomes due and payable, the
17 authority may bring an action to recover the penalty in the superior
18 court of the county of the authority's main office or of any county
19 in which the violator does business. In these actions, the procedures
20 and rules of evidence shall be the same as in an ordinary civil
21 action.

22 (5) All penalties recovered shall be paid into the state treasury
23 and credited to the general fund except the following:

24 (a) Penalties imposed pursuant to RCW 18.104.155 must be credited
25 to the reclamation account as provided in RCW 18.104.155(7);

26 (b) Penalties imposed pursuant to RCW 70A.15.3160 must be
27 disposed of pursuant to RCW 70A.15.3160;

28 (c) Penalties imposed pursuant to RCW 70A.230.080, 70A.300.090,
29 70A.430.070, 70A.555.110, 70A.560.020, and 70A.565.030 must be
30 credited to the model toxics control operating account created in RCW
31 70A.305.180;

32 (d) Penalties imposed pursuant to RCW 70A.245.040, 70A.245.050,
33 and chapter 70A.208 RCW must be credited to the recycling enhancement
34 account created in RCW 70A.245.100;

35 (e) Penalties imposed pursuant to RCW 70A.500.260 must be
36 deposited into the electronic products recycling account created in
37 RCW 70A.500.130;

38 (f) Penalties imposed pursuant to RCW 70A.65.200 must be credited
39 to the climate investment account created in RCW 70A.65.250;

1 (g) Penalties imposed pursuant to RCW 90.56.330 must be credited
2 to the coastal protection fund established in RCW 90.48.390; and

3 (h) Penalties imposed pursuant to RCW 70A.355.070 must be
4 credited to the underground storage tank account created in RCW
5 70A.355.090.

6 **Sec. 7.** RCW 70A.205.405 and 2025 c 417 s 301 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) There is levied a \$5 per tire fee on the retail sale of new
9 replacement vehicle tires. The fee imposed in this subsection must be
10 paid by the buyer to the seller, and each seller shall collect from
11 the buyer the full amount of the fee. The fee collected from the
12 buyer by the seller less the ten percent amount retained by the
13 seller as provided in RCW 70A.205.430(1) must be paid to the
14 department of revenue in accordance with RCW 82.32.045.

15 (2) The department of revenue shall incorporate into the agency's
16 regular audit cycle a reconciliation of the number of tires sold and
17 the amount of revenue collected by the businesses selling new
18 replacement vehicle tires at retail. The department of revenue shall
19 collect on the business excise tax return from the businesses selling
20 new replacement vehicle tires at retail:

21 (a) The number of tires sold; and

22 (b) The fee levied in this section.

23 (3) All other applicable provisions of chapter 82.32 RCW have
24 full force and application with respect to the fee imposed under this
25 section. The department of revenue shall administer this section.

26 (4) (a) In addition to the fee specified in subsection (1) of this
27 section, beginning January 1, 2027, there is levied:

28 (i) A \$3 per tire 6PPD mitigation fee on the retail sale of new
29 replacement 6PPD-containing tires with a load rating of up to 2,500
30 pounds;

31 (ii) A \$6 per tire 6PPD mitigation fee on the retail sale of new
32 replacement 6PPD-containing tires with a load rating of 2,500 pounds
33 or greater.

34 (b) Beginning January 1, 2028, and each January 1st thereafter,
35 the amount of the fees specified in (a) of this subsection shall
36 increase by 10 percent relative to the amount of the fee during the
37 previous calendar year.

38 (c) The fee imposed in this subsection (4) is levied on the
39 seller of the tire and must be paid to the department of revenue in

1 accordance with RCW 82.32.045. The seller may not collect the 6PPD
2 mitigation fee from the buyer, charge the 6PPD mitigation fee as a
3 separate line item at the point of sale, or display the 6PPD
4 mitigation fee on a receipt provided to a customer.

5 (d) To implement the mitigation fee on 6PPD-containing tires
6 under this subsection, the department of revenue may determine that a
7 tire contains intentionally added 6PPD if it has not been certified
8 as a 6PPD-free tire under subsection (5) of this section, or if
9 testing performed at the direction of the department of a certified
10 tire indicates that the tire contains 6PPD.

11 (e) The 6PPD mitigation fee imposed under this subsection does
12 not apply to:

13 (i) 6PPD-free tires;

14 (ii) Original equipment tires manufactured, imported, sold, or
15 distributed into or in Washington as a component of a new motor
16 vehicle;

17 (iii) Retreaded tires; or

18 (iv) Tires provided free under a warranty or under a federally
19 mandated or voluntary manufacturer recall.

20 (f) Fees collected under this section must be deposited in the
21 6PPD mitigation account established in section 8 of this act.

22 (5) (a) Prior to the effective date of any pertinent restrictions
23 on 6PPD in tires under chapter 70A.350 RCW, the department of revenue
24 may determine that a tire that is certified as a 6PPD-free tire
25 consistent with this subsection (5) is exempt from the 6PPD
26 mitigation fee imposed in subsection (4) of this section.

27 (b) A person may certify that a tire is a 6PPD-free tire by
28 submitting a certificate, under penalty of perjury, using a form
29 prescribed by the department, certifying that the tire is a 6PPD-free
30 tire, based on tire manufacturer testing or supply chain
31 documentation.

32 (c) A person must maintain records sufficient to support their
33 declaration and make such records available to the department for
34 inspection or audit upon request.

35 (d) The department may:

36 (i) Conduct periodic testing of tires that are certified as 6PPD-
37 free tires under this subsection; and

38 (ii) Require recertification.

39 (e) The department may impose interest and penalties on 6PPD
40 mitigation fee amounts owed as provided in chapter 82.32 RCW.

1 (f) The department shall maintain and publish on its website a
2 list of certified 6PPD-free tires that are exempt from the 6PPD
3 mitigation fee levied under subsection (4) of this section.

4 (6) For the purposes of this section(~~(7~~-"new")):

5 (a) "New replacement vehicle tires" means tires that are newly
6 manufactured for vehicle purposes and does not include retreaded
7 vehicle tires;

8 (b) "6PPD" has the same meaning as in RCW 70A.350.010;

9 (c) "6PPD-containing tire" means a tire that contains
10 intentionally added 6PPD; and

11 (d) "6PPD-free tire" means a tire that does not contain
12 intentionally added 6PPD.

13 NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. A new section is added to chapter 70A.205
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 (1) The 6PPD mitigation account shall be created in the custody
16 of the state treasurer. All receipts from 6PPD mitigation fees
17 collected under RCW 70A.205.405(4) must be deposited into the
18 account. Only the director of the department or the director's
19 designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is
20 subject to the allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an
21 appropriation is not required for expenditures.

22 (2) Money in the 6PPD mitigation account may be used for:

23 (a) The administrative costs of the department of revenue
24 incurred in implementing, administering, and enforcing requirements
25 related to the 6PPD mitigation fee in RCW 70A.205.405;

26 (b) The costs of the department of ecology under chapter 70A.350
27 RCW related to 6PPD and regrettable 6PPD substitutes and to implement
28 the restrictions in chapter 70A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
29 section 12 of this act);

30 (c) Monitoring and sampling activities related to 6PPD-quinone
31 contamination in stormwater throughout Washington state;

32 (d) Surveying salmonid spawning waterbodies for prespawn
33 mortality related to 6PPD-quinone contamination in stormwater
34 throughout Washington state;

35 (e) Other activities related to assessing the impacts of 6PPD-
36 quinone on salmonid and other aquatic species; and

37 (f) The purposes specified in RCW 70A.205.420(1), which for
38 purposes of funds in the account created in this section must include

1 management of illegally dumped tires in urban areas or in communities
2 with close proximity to fish bearing streams.

3 **Sec. 9.** RCW 70A.205.425 and 2025 c 417 s 302 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The first \$600,000 of the net receipts from the tire fees
6 imposed under RCW 70A.205.405(1) received each fiscal year must be
7 deposited in the waste tire removal account created under RCW
8 70A.205.415. Moneys in the account may be spent only after
9 appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used for the
10 cleanup of unauthorized waste tire piles and measures that prevent
11 future accumulation of unauthorized waste tire piles.

12 (2) The receipts remaining from the tire fees imposed under RCW
13 70A.205.405(1) after the deposit in subsection (1) of this section
14 must be deposited in the motor vehicle fund created in RCW 46.68.070
15 for the purpose of road wear related maintenance on state and local
16 public highways.

17 **Sec. 10.** RCW 70A.205.410 and 2005 c 354 s 4 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 (1) The fee required by (~~this chapter~~) RCW 70A.205.405(1), to
20 be collected by the seller, shall be deemed to be held in trust by
21 the seller until paid to the department of revenue, and any seller
22 who appropriates or converts the fee collected to his or her own use
23 or to any use other than the payment of the fee to the extent that
24 the money required to be collected is not available for payment on
25 the due date as prescribed in this chapter is guilty of a gross
26 misdemeanor.

27 (2) In case any seller fails to collect the fee imposed in (~~this~~
28 ~~chapter~~) RCW 70A.205.405(1) or, having collected the fee, fails to
29 pay it or the 6PPD mitigation fee in RCW 70A.205.405(4) to the
30 department of revenue in the manner prescribed by this chapter,
31 whether such failure is the result of his or her own acts or the
32 result of acts or conditions beyond his or her control, he or she
33 shall, nevertheless, be personally liable to the state for the amount
34 of the fee.

35 (3) The amount of the fee imposed in RCW 70A.205.405(1), until
36 paid by the buyer to the seller or to the department of revenue,
37 shall constitute a debt from the buyer to the seller and any seller
38 who fails or refuses to collect the fee as required with intent to

1 violate the provisions of this chapter or to gain some advantage or
2 benefit, either direct or indirect, and any buyer who refuses to pay
3 any fee due under this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor.

4 **Sec. 11.** RCW 70A.205.430 and 2025 c 417 s 303 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Every person engaged in making retail sales of new
7 replacement vehicle tires in this state shall retain 25 cents for
8 each tire subject to the fee imposed under RCW 70A.205.405(1). The
9 moneys retained may be used for costs associated with the proper
10 management of the waste vehicle tires by the retailer.

11 (2) The department of ecology will administer the funds for the
12 purposes specified in RCW 70A.205.010(6) including, but not limited
13 to:

14 (a) Making grants to local governments for pilot demonstration
15 projects for on-site shredding and recycling of tires from
16 unauthorized dump sites;

17 (b) Grants to local government for enforcement programs;

18 (c) Implementation of a public information and education program
19 to include posters, signs, and informational materials to be
20 distributed to retail tire sales and tire service outlets;

21 (d) Product marketing studies for recycled tires and alternatives
22 to land disposal.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** Sections 2 through 4 of this act
24 constitute a new chapter in Title 70A RCW.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** If any provision of this act or its
26 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
27 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
28 persons or circumstances is not affected.

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