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WASHINGTON CLEAN AIR ACT**

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*Environmental certification programs—Fees—Rules—Liability: RCW
43.21A.175.*

Pollution Disclosure Act of 1971: Chapter 90.52 RCW.

*Tax exemptions and credits for air pollution control facilities:
Chapter 82.34 RCW.*

Washington clean indoor air act: Chapter 70.160 RCW.