

may be extended by the department for good cause stated in writing to all interested parties for an additional ninety days pending further investigation in light of the allegations of the notice of appeal, and the board shall thereupon deny the appeal, without prejudice to the appellant's right to appeal from any subsequent determinative order issued by the department.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. A new section is added to chapter 51.08 RCW to read as follows:

"Health services provider" or "provider" means any person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, agency, institution, or other legal entity providing any kind of services related to the treatment of an industrially injured worker.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 201

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 5026]

FARMERS—HAZARDOUS WASTES—DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY AND ADVISORY GROUP TO STUDY

AN ACT Relating to hazardous waste; creating a new section; and making an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. Currently farmers have no appropriate economically feasible means of legally disposing of small amounts of hazardous waste, including pesticides with uses canceled or restricted after purchase.

The department of ecology shall prepare and submit a report to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature no later than January 1, 1987, which describes and assesses the nature of this problem in the state. The department, in preparing this report, shall consult with an advisory group including representatives from the department of agriculture, a public interest group, an environmental organization, and a public health organization and three representatives from agriculture organizations. The report shall include the following information:

(1) A survey of the amounts and kinds of hazardous wastes to be disposed of by farmers. The department of ecology shall work with the department of agriculture and state-licensed pesticide consultants and dealers,

Washington State University, and the cooperative extension in survey work conducted to carry out this section.

(2) A study of the possibilities for recycling, treatment, or disposal of these wastes in cost-effective ways that protect the environment and public health.

(3) Liability for the recycling, treatment, or disposal of the wastes.

(4) A suggested program to be supervised by the department of ecology for collection of small quantities of hazardous waste from farmers, these wastes to be recycled, treated, or disposed of in an environmentally safe manner. Planning for this program shall include strategies for education of farmers and the public about hazardous waste disposal and the program, and a program of notification. The department shall estimate costs and suggest means of funding.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund to the department of ecology, for the biennium ending June 30, 1987, the sum of forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of this act.

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CHAPTER 202

[Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1355]

HORSES—MARKETING OF WASHINGTON-BRED HORSES

AN ACT Relating to the department of agriculture; amending RCW 43.23.035, 82.08-.0293, and 82.12.0293; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW; creating a new section; and making an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 3, chapter 159, Laws of 1985 and RCW 43.23.035 are each amended to read as follows:

The department of agriculture is hereby designated as the agency of state government for the administration and implementation of state agricultural market development programs and activities, both domestic and foreign, and shall, in addition to the powers and duties otherwise imposed by law, have the following powers and duties:

(1) To study the potential marketability of various agricultural commodities of this state in foreign and domestic trade;

(2) To collect, prepare, and analyze foreign and domestic market data;

(3) To establish a program to promote and assist in the marketing of Washington-bred horses: PROVIDED, That the department shall present a