

VEHICLE TONNAGE (GVW)	FEE
0 - 6,000	\$ ((60)) <u>\$45</u>
6,001 - 10,000	\$ ((70)) <u>\$45</u>
10,001 - 18,000	\$ 80
18,001 - 28,000	\$110
28,001 - 36,000	\$150
36,001 and above	\$250

The department of ~~((motor vehicles))~~ licensing, in addition to the foregoing fee, shall charge a further fee of five dollars as a handling charge for each license issued.

The director of ~~((the department of motor vehicles))~~ licensing shall be authorized to prorate the vehicle tonnage fee so that the annual license required by this section will correspond with the staggered vehicle licensing system.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. 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 July 1, 1979.

Passed the House March 8, 1979.

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Approved by the Governor March 19, 1979.

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CHAPTER 49

[House Bill No. 874]

FOREST FIRE ADVISORY BOARD—TERM—PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION POLICIES

AN ACT Relating to the forest fire advisory board; amending section 14, chapter 289, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 43.131.140; and amending section 9, chapter 207, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 76.04.520.

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

Section 1. Section 14, chapter 289, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 43.131.140 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The following programs shall be terminated on June 30, 1978:

- (a) Debt adjusting (chapter 18.28 RCW);
- (b) Proprietary schools (chapter 18.82 RCW);
- (c) Grist mills (chapter 19.44 RCW); and
- (d) Regulation of vessels (chapter 88.04 RCW).

(2) The following state agencies and programs shall be terminated on June 30, 1979:

- (a) Driving instructors examining committee;
- (b) Water well construction operators examining board;

- (c) (~~Forest fire advisory board;~~
 (d)) Escrow commission;
 ((~~e~~)) (d) Employment agency advisory board.

(3) The state agencies scheduled for termination in this section shall be subject to all of the processes provided in this chapter. The state agencies set forth in this section may also be included in the schedule of state agencies to be terminated which shall be developed by the select joint committee as provided in RCW 43.131.120. If any state agency set forth in this section is reestablished or modified, such agency shall remain subject to the provisions of RCW 43.131.120. If any state agency set forth in this section is not reestablished or modified according to the provisions of this section, then the inclusion of that state agency in the schedule provided in RCW 43.131.120 shall be null.

Sec. 2. Section 9, chapter 207, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 76.04-.520 are each amended to read as follows:

There is hereby created a forest fire advisory board, consisting of seven members who shall represent private and public forest landowners and other interested segments of the public. The members shall be appointed by the commissioner of public lands and shall serve at his pleasure, without compensation.

The duties of the forest fire advisory board shall be strictly advisory and shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, reviewing forest fire (~~policy and protection budgets~~) prevention and suppression policies of the department; monitoring expenditures from and recoveries for the landowner contingency forest fire suppression account; recommending appropriate assessments and allocations for establishment and replenishment of said account based upon the proportionate expenditures necessitated by participating landowner operations in western and eastern Washington; recommending to the department appropriate rules and regulations or amendments to existing rules and regulations and reviewing nonemergency rules and regulations, affecting the protection of forest lands from fire, including reasonable alternative means or procedures for the abatement, isolation, or reduction of forest fire hazards. Except where an emergency exists, all rules and regulations as to the above shall be promulgated by the department after consultation with the forest fire advisory board.

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