

CHAPTER 215.

[House Bill No. 236.]

CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE STORAGE OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

AN ACT relating to controlled atmosphere storage of fruits and vegetables; and amending section 6, chapter 29, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.30.060.

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

RCW 15.30.060 amended.

Section 1. Section 6, chapter 29, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.30.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Agriculture—  
Controlled  
atmosphere  
storage of  
fruits and  
vegetables—  
Rules and  
regulations.

The director shall adopt rules:

(1) Prescribing the maximum amount of oxygen that may be retained in a sealed controlled atmosphere storage warehouse: *Provided*, That such maximum amount of oxygen retained shall not exceed five percent when apples are stored in such controlled atmosphere storage warehouse.

(2) Prescribing the period in which the oxygen content shall be reduced to the amount prescribed in subsection (1) of this section: *Provided*, That such period shall not exceed twenty days when apples are stored in such controlled atmosphere warehouse.

(3) The length of time and the degrees of temperature at which any fruits or vegetables shall be retained in controlled atmosphere storage, before they may be classified as having been stored in controlled atmosphere storage: *Provided*, That such period shall not be less than ninety days for apples.

Passed the House January 23, 1967.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1967.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.