

(4) Any final permit issued by the department before the adoption of rules promulgated as a result of the study conducted under RCW 70.105-.160 shall be modified as necessary to be consistent with such rules.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 70, Laws of 1983 1st ex. sess. and RCW 70-.105.160 are each amended to read as follows:

The department shall conduct a study to determine the best management practices for categories of waste for the priority waste management methods established in RCW 70.105.150, with due consideration in the course of the study to sound environmental management and available technology. As an element of the study, the department shall review methods that will help achieve the priority of RCW 70.105.150(1)(a), waste reduction. Before issuing any proposed regulations, the department shall conduct public hearings regarding the best management practices for the various waste categories studied by the department. After conducting the study, the department shall prepare new rules or modify existing rules as appropriate to promote implementation of the priorities established in RCW 70.105.150 for management practices which assure use of sound environmental management techniques and available technology. The preliminary study shall be completed by July 1, 1986, and the rules shall be adopted by July 1, 1987. The solid waste advisory committee shall review the studies and the new or modified rules and submit recommendations to the legislature by January 1, 1988, regarding policy options (such as fee incentives, disposal bans, etc.) that will be used to reduce the production of dangerous and extremely hazardous waste in Washington state.

The studies shall be updated at least once every five years. The funding for these studies shall be from the hazardous waste control and elimination account, subject to legislative appropriation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 255

[Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 3193]

CLEAN AIR ACT

AN ACT Relating to the Washington clean air act; amending section 61, chapter 238, Laws of 1967 as amended by section 1, chapter 176, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 70-.94.430; and amending section 53, chapter 168, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 2, chapter 176, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 70.94.431.

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

Sec. 1. Section 61, chapter 238, Laws of 1967 as amended by section 1, chapter 176, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 70.94.430 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter, or any ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation in force pursuant thereto(~~(; other than RCW 70.94.205;))~~) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than ~~((two hundred fifty))~~ one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment for each separate violation. ~~((Each day upon which such violation occurs shall constitute a separate violation.))~~

Any person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of this chapter or any ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation in force pursuant thereto shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor. ~~((Each day upon which such wilful violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.))~~ Upon conviction the offender shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars for each offense(~~(;~~

~~Any person who wilfully violates RCW 70.94.205 or any other provision of this act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars;))~~ or by imprisonment for a term of not more than one year or by both fine and imprisonment.

In case of a continuing violation, whether or not wilfully committed, each day's continuance shall be a separate and distinct violation.

Sec. 2. Section 53, chapter 168, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 2, chapter 176, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 70.94.431 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) In addition to or as an alternate to any other penalty provided by law, any person who violates any of the provisions of chapter 70.94 RCW or any of the rules and regulations of the department or the board shall incur a penalty in the form of a fine in an amount not to exceed ~~((two hundred fifty))~~ one thousand dollars per day for each violation. Each such violation shall be a separate and distinct offense, and in case of a continuing violation, each day's continuance shall be a separate and distinct violation. For the purposes of this subsection, the maximum daily fine imposed by a local board for violations of standards by a specific emissions unit is one thousand dollars.

(2) Further, the person is subject to a fine of up to five thousand dollars to be levied by the director of the department of ecology if requested by the board of a local authority or if the director determines that the penalty is needed for effective enforcement of this chapter. A local board shall not make such a request until notice of violation and compliance order procedures have been exhausted, if such procedures are applicable. For the purposes of this subsection, the maximum daily fine imposed by the department

of ecology for violations of standards by a specific emissions unit is five thousand dollars.

(3) Each act of commission or omission which procures, aids or abets in the violation shall be considered a violation under the provisions of this section and subject to the same penalty. Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, the penalty shall become due and payable when the person incurring the same receives a notice in writing from the director or his designee or the control officer of the authority or his designee describing the violation with reasonable particularity and advising such person that the penalty is due unless a request is made for a hearing to the hearings board as provided for in chapter 43.21B RCW. When a request is made for a hearing, the penalty shall become due and payable only upon completion of all review proceedings and the issuance of a final order affirming the penalty in whole or part. If the amount of such penalty is not paid to the department or the board within thirty days after it becomes due and payable, and a request for a hearing has not been made, the attorney general, upon the request of the director or his designee, or the attorney for the local authority, upon request of the board or control officer, shall bring an action to recover such penalty in the superior court of the county in which the violation occurred. All penalties recovered under this section by the state board shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the general fund or, if recovered by the authority, fifty percent shall be paid into the treasury of the authority and credited to its funds and fifty percent shall be distributed to the cities, towns and counties within the authority, on a pro rata basis, as each contributes to support the authority pursuant to RCW 70.94.093. If a prior penalty for the same violation has been paid to a local authority, the penalty imposed under subsection (2) of this section shall be reduced by the amount of the payment. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, no penalty may be levied for the violation of any opacity standard in an amount exceeding four hundred dollars per day.

(4) If a penalty is levied under subsection (2) of this section, the director or the director's authorized delegate may, upon written application therefor received within fifteen days after the notice imposing any penalty is received by the person incurring the penalty, and when deemed in the best interest to carry out the purposes of this chapter, remit or mitigate any penalty provided in this section upon such terms as the director in the director's discretion deems proper, and may ascertain the facts upon all such applications in such manner and under such regulations as the director deems proper. The mitigation shall not affect or reduce the penalty imposed by the local board. Any person incurring any penalty under this section may appeal the same to the hearings board as provided in chapter 43.21B RCW. Appeals shall be filed within thirty days of receipt of notice imposing any penalty unless an application for remission or mitigation is made to the department. When an application for remission or mitigation is made, appeals

shall be filed within thirty days of receipt of notice from the director or the director's authorized delegate setting forth the disposition of the application. Any penalty imposed under this section shall become due and payable thirty days after receipt of a notice imposing the same unless application for remission or mitigation is made or an appeal is filed. When an application for remission or mitigation is made, any penalty incurred under this section shall become due and payable thirty days after receipt of notice setting forth the disposition of the application unless an appeal is filed from the disposition. Whenever an appeal of any penalty incurred under this section is filed, the penalty shall become due and payable only upon completion of all review proceedings and the issuance of a final order confirming the penalty in whole or in part. If the amount of any penalty is not paid to the department within thirty days after it becomes due and payable, the attorney general, upon the request of the director, shall bring an action in the name of the state of Washington in the superior court of Thurston county or of any county in which the violator may do business, to recover the penalty. In all such actions the procedure and rules of evidence shall be the same as for an ordinary civil action except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

To secure the penalty incurred under this section, the state or the authority shall have a lien on any vessel used or operated in violation of this chapter which shall be enforced as provided in RCW 60.36.050.

In all actions brought in the superior court for the recovery of penalties hereunder, the procedure and rules of evidence shall be the same as in an ordinary civil action.

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CHAPTER 256

[Engrossed House Bill No. 1304]

TEACHER RETIREMENT

AN ACT Relating to teacher retirement; amending section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 1, chapter 5, Laws of 1983 and RCW 41.32.010; adding a new section to chapter 41.32 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 41.40 RCW.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 1, chapter 5, Laws of 1983 and RCW 41.32.010 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context: