Senate Bill 103

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Allows Environmental Quality Commission to establish schedule of fees for registration of classes of air contamination sources. Specifies basis for fees.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to fees for air contamination sources; creating new provisions; amending ORS 468A.050; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 468A.050 is amended to read:

468A.050. (1) By rule the Environmental Quality Commission may classify air contamination sources according to levels and types of emissions and other characteristics which cause or tend to cause or contribute to air pollution and may require registration or reporting or both for any such class or classes.

- (2) Any person in control of an air contamination source of any class for which registration and reporting is required under subsection (1) of this section shall register with the Department of Environmental Quality and make reports containing such information as the commission by rule may require concerning location, size and height of air contaminant outlets, processes employed, fuels used and the amounts, nature and duration of air contaminant emissions and such other information as is relevant to air pollution.
- (3) By rule the commission may establish a schedule of fees for the registration of any class of air contamination sources classified pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. The commission shall base the fees on the anticipated cost of developing and implementing programs related to the different classes, including but not limited to the cost of processing registrations, compliance inspections and enforcement. A registration must be accompanied by any fee specified by the commission in rule, and a subsequent annual registration fee is payable as prescribed by rule of the commission.

SECTION 2. Except as provided in section 3 of this 2009 Act, the amendments to ORS 468A.050 by section 1 of this 2009 Act become operative on January 1, 2010.

SECTION 3. The Environmental Quality Commission may adopt rules before the operative date specified in section 2 of this 2009 Act or take any action before that date that is necessary to carry out the amendments to ORS 468A.050 by section 1 of this 2009 Act.

SECTION 4. The amendments to ORS 468A.050 by section 1 of this 2009 Act apply to classes of air contamination sources classified before, on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.

SECTION 5. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect on its passage.