

fireplaces at the time the standard is established.

(d) Actions of the department and local air pollution control authorities under this section shall preempt actions of other state agencies and local governments for the purposes of controlling air pollution from solid fuel burning devices, except where authorized by chapter 199, Laws of 1991.

(e) Subsection (1)(a) of this section shall not apply to fireplaces.

(f) Notwithstanding (a) of this subsection, the department is authorized to adopt, by rule, emission standards adopted by the United States environmental protection agency for new wood stoves sold at retail. For solid fuel burning devices for which the United States environmental protection agency has not established emission standards, the department may exempt or establish, by rule, state-wide standards including emission levels and test procedures for such devices and such emission levels and test procedures shall be equivalent to emission levels per pound per hour burned for other new wood stoves and fireplaces regulated under this subsection.

(2) A program to:

(a) Determine whether a new solid fuel burning device complies with the state-wide emission performance standards established in subsection (1) of this section; and

(b) Approve the sale of devices that comply with the state-wide emission performance standards.

[1995 c 205 § 3; 1991 c 199 § 501; 1987 c 405 § 4.]

NOTES:

Finding -- 1991 c 199: See note following RCW 70.94.011.

Severability -- 1987 c 405: See note following RCW 70.94.450.