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By Representatives Condotta, Sawyer, Blake, and Young

1 AN ACT Relating to inspections of licensed marijuana processors'
2 equipment and facilities; and amending RCW 69.50.450.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 69.50.450 and 2015 c 70 s 15 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Nothing in this chapter permits anyone other than a validly
7 licensed marijuana processor to use butane or other explosive gases
8 to extract or separate resin from marijuana or to produce or process
9 any form of marijuana concentrates or marijuana-infused products that
10 include marijuana concentrates not purchased from a validly licensed
11 marijuana retailer as an ingredient. The extraction or separation of
12 resin from marijuana, the processing of marijuana concentrates, and
13 the processing of marijuana-infused products that include marijuana
14 concentrates not purchased from a validly licensed marijuana retailer
15 as an ingredient by any person other than a validly licensed
16 marijuana processor each constitute manufacture of marijuana in
17 violation of RCW 69.50.401. Cooking oil, butter, and other
18 nonexplosive home cooking substances may be used to make marijuana
19 extracts for noncommercial personal use.

1 (2) Except for the use of butane, the state liquor and cannabis
2 board may not enforce this section until it has adopted the rules
3 required by RCW 69.51A.270.

4 (3)(a) Any inspection of or approval of a marijuana processor's
5 professional closed loop systems, equipment, extraction operation, or
6 facilities to ensure compliance with applicable fire, safety, or
7 building code requirements that must be performed by a local fire
8 code official pursuant to state liquor and cannabis board rule may,
9 instead, be performed by the director of fire protection or designee,
10 or by an accredited commercial electrical inspector, if the marijuana
11 processor requests that the local fire code official perform the
12 inspection or approval described in (a) of this subsection and thirty
13 calendar days after the date of the request the local fire code
14 official has not performed the inspection or approval.

15 (b) If an inspection or approval described in (a) of this
16 subsection is performed by the director of fire protection or
17 designee, or by an accredited commercial electrical inspector, the
18 county, city, or town in which the licensee is located shall
19 reimburse the director of fire protection or designee, or the
20 accredited commercial electrical inspector, as appropriate, for the
21 costs of performing the inspection or approval within thirty calendar
22 days of receiving a request for reimbursement.

23 (c) Nothing in this subsection (3) requires a local fire code
24 official, the director of fire protection or designee, or an
25 accredited commercial electrical inspector to approve of a marijuana
26 processor's professional closed loop systems, equipment, extraction
27 operation, or facilities if the systems, equipment, operation, or
28 facilities is not in compliance with applicable fire, safety, or
29 building code requirements.

30 (d) For purposes of this subsection (3), "director of fire
31 protection" means the director of fire protection described in RCW
32 43.43.938.

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