

1st Sub. H.B. 396
SOLID FUEL BURNING AMENDMENTS

Representative **Norman K Thurston** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 11 through 13:*

11 This bill:

12 ▶ prohibits the Division of Air Quality from implementing a seasonal ban on burning or banning
13 burning on a day when there is not a temperature inversion ;

13 and

2. *Page 2, Lines 26 through 27:*

26 (1)(a) As used in this section, "temperature inversion" means an atmospheric condition in
which air temperature increases with elevation.

(b) The division may declare that a temperature inversion exists based on a determination of the
National Weather Service or a qualified meteorologist.

{~~(1)~~} (2) The division shall create a:

27 (a) public awareness campaign on the effects of wood burning on air quality,

3. *Page 2, Lines 32 through 36:*

32 (ii) is on the list of registered sole heating source homes.

33 {~~(2)~~} (3) The division may not impose a burning ban prohibiting burning :

(a) during a specified

34 seasonal period of time {~~(-)~~} ; or

(b) on a day when there is not a temperature inversion.

35 [~~(2)~~] {~~(3)~~} (4) The division may seek private donations and federal sources of funding to

36 supplement any funds appropriated by the Legislature to fulfill Subsection {~~(1)(b)~~} (2)(b) .