

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 37

BY ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE WOOD AND MILL YARD DEBRIS COMMITTEE; AMENDING SECTION
2 39-173, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF
3 THE WOOD AND MILL YARD DEBRIS COMMITTEE; AND AMENDING SECTION 39-174,
4 IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE AND TO PROVIDE A
5 PROCESS FOR SUCH MEETINGS.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 39-173, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 39-173. COMMITTEE -- MEMBERS -- TERMS. As needed, to fulfill the du-
11 ties described in section 39-174, Idaho Code, t~~The director shall may ap-~~
12 ~~point a committee to develop guidance on the use, storage, management and~~
13 ~~disposal of mill yard or wood debris. This committee shall that consists~~ of
14 seven (7) individuals and ~~shall~~ includes:

15 (1) One (1) representative of the department of environmental quality,
16 who will provide administrative and other support to the committee.

17 (2) Two (2) representatives of the public health districts which have
18 mill yard or wood debris within their districts.

19 (3) Two (2) representatives from industries generating wood or mill
20 yard debris.

21 (4) Two (2) members with demonstrated technical knowledge important to
22 the work of the committee.

23 Committee members shall be appointed to serve three (3) year terms. No
24 member may serve more than two (2) full terms. Members serve at the pleasure
25 of the director.

26 Members of the committee shall serve without compensation pursuant to
27 section 59-509(a), Idaho Code.

28 SECTION 2. That Section 39-174, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
29 amended to read as follows:

30 39-174. COMMITTEE DUTIES -- MEETINGS. The committee's duties shall
31 include:

32 (1) Developing a manual providing guidance for the use, storage, man-
33 agement and disposal of wood or mill yard debris to prevent public nuisances
34 and minimize or prevent harmful environmental impacts. Guidance provided by
35 the manual may be incorporated or adopted by reference in the rules of the de-
36 partment or other appropriate state agencies.

37 (2) Considering and developing specific solutions to unforeseen wood
38 or mill yard debris use, storage, management or disposal as needed.

1 (3) Developing and sharing knowledge related to the use, storage, man-
2 agement and disposal of wood or mill yard debris including ways to construc-
3 tively use or reclaim the debris.

4 (4) Making recommendations for any necessary permits, rules or legis-
5 lation related to the use, storage, management or disposal of wood or mill
6 yard debris.

7 ~~The committee shall meet at least two (2) times a year at a time and place~~
8 ~~most convenient to the majority of members on an as needed basis to implement~~
9 ~~the purpose of sections 39-171 through 39-174, Idaho Code. A committee mem-~~
10 ~~ber or member of the public may request a meeting by sending a written request~~
11 ~~to the department describing the reason for the meeting, or the department~~
12 ~~may schedule a meeting at the discretion of the director. Upon receiving the~~
13 ~~request, the department shall contact all committee members and arrange a~~
14 ~~time and place most convenient to the majority of the members. Meetings may~~
15 ~~be conducted using telephonic devices or other methods that allow adequate~~
16 ~~communication among members.~~