

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5073

AS OF FEBRUARY 21, 1991

Brief Description: Restricting the burning of certain natural or synthetic fabrics.

SPONSORS: Senators Nelson, Oke, Thorsness, McCaslin, Bailey and Barr.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LAW & JUSTICE

Staff: Dick Armstrong (786-7460)

Hearing Dates: February 28, 1991

BACKGROUND:

The Washington Clean Air Act bans the burning of certain materials that may cause adverse impacts upon human health and the environment.

A person who violates the act may incur criminal penalties (misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor) or civil sanctions (fine not to exceed \$1,000 per day).

SUMMARY:

Natural or synthetic fabrics, including any flag made of these fabrics, may not be burned in any residential solid fuel burning device or in an outdoor fire.

Appropriation: none

Revenue: none

Fiscal Note: none requested