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Sponsor(s): Senators Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Kline, T. Sheldon, Patterson and Fairley; by request of Governor Locke

Brief Title: Adopting the fertilizer regulation act.

SB 6474 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to strengthen the state's fertilizer adulteration laws to protect human health and the environment by:

(1) Ensuring that all fertilizers meet standards for allowable metals;

(2) allowing fertilizer purchasers and users to know about the contents of fertilizer products;

(3) clarifying the department of ecology's oversight authority over waste-derived fertilizers; and

(4) authorizing additional studies on plant uptake of metals.

Repeals RCW 15.54.335 and RCW 70.95.830.

Makes an appropriation of four hundred seven thousand seven hundred forty-seven dollars from the general fund to the department of agriculture for the purposes of this act.