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Sponsor(s): Senators Heavey, Benton, Haugen and Horn; by request of Department of Transportation

Brief Description: Phasing in lightweight tire studs.

**SB 5384 - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that, beginning January 1, 2000, a person offering to sell to a tire dealer conducting business in the state of Washington, a metal flange or cleat intended for installation as a stud in a vehicle tire shall certify that the studs are lightweight studs as defined in this act. Certification must be accomplished by clearly marking the boxes or containers used to ship and store studs with the designation "lightweight." This section does not apply to tires or studs in a wholesaler's existing inventory as of January 1, 2000.

Declares that, beginning July 1, 2001, a person may not sell a studded tire or sell a stud for installation in a tire unless the stud qualifies as a lightweight stud under this act.