

ESHB 2488 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Natural Resources, Energy & Water

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The department, in consultation with
4 the solid waste advisory committee created under RCW 70.95.040, shall
5 conduct research and develop recommendations for implementing and
6 financing an electronic product collection, recycling, and reuse
7 program. The department and the solid waste advisory committee shall
8 consult with stakeholders including persons who represent covered
9 electronic product manufacturers, covered electronic product retailers,
10 waste haulers, electronics recyclers, charities, cities, counties,
11 environmental organizations, public interest organizations, and other
12 interested parties that have a role or interest in the collection,
13 reuse, and recycling of covered electronic products.

14 (2) The department shall identify and evaluate existing projects
15 and encourage new pilot projects for covered electronic product
16 collection, recycling, and reuse that allow for new information to be
17 obtained. In evaluating new and existing projects, factors to be
18 considered include:

- 19 (a) Urban versus rural recycling challenges and issues;
20 (b) The involvement of covered electronic product manufacturers;
21 (c) Different methods of financing the collection, reuse, and
22 recycling programs for covered electronic products;
23 (d) The impact of the approach on local governments, nonprofit
24 organizations, waste haulers, and other stakeholders;
25 (e) How to address historic and orphan waste; and
26 (f) The effect of landfill bans on collection and recovery of
27 covered electronic products.

28 (3) The department shall also:

- 29 (a) Examine existing programs and infrastructure for reuse and
30 recycling of electronic waste;

1 (b) Compile information on electronic product manufacturers'
2 covered electronic product collection, recycling, and reuse programs;
3 (c) Review existing data on the costs to collect, transport, and
4 recycle electronic waste;
5 (d) Develop possible performance measures to assess the
6 effectiveness of collection, reuse, and recycling of covered electronic
7 products;
8 (e) Develop a description of what could be accomplished voluntarily
9 and what would require regulation or legislation if needed to implement
10 the recommended statewide collection, recycling, and reuse program for
11 covered electronic products;
12 (f) Research the potential impacts of recycling or reusing
13 electronic waste on jobs, recycling infrastructure, and economic
14 development;
15 (g) Evaluate the suitability of lined and unlined facilities for
16 the disposal of covered electronic products;
17 (h) Explore state financial incentives for developing business
18 opportunities and jobs in the area of covered electronic product
19 recycling and reuse infrastructure;
20 (i) Develop and assess ways to establish and finance a statewide
21 collection, reuse, and recycling program for covered electronic
22 products; and
23 (j) Work with the federal environmental protection agency, other
24 federal agencies, and interested stakeholders to:
25 (i) Determine the amount of electronic waste exported from
26 Washington that is subject to reporting under 40 C.F.R. part 262;
27 (ii) Determine the amount of electronic waste exported from
28 Washington that is not subject to reporting under 40 C.F.R. part 262,
29 including electronic waste from households, small quantity generators,
30 regulated generators, and other sources; and
31 (iii) Identify methods to determine if exports of electronic waste
32 from Washington are in compliance with national laws in destination
33 countries.
34 (4) The department shall report its findings and recommendations
35 for implementing and financing a state covered electronic product
36 collection, recycling, and reuse program to the appropriate committees
37 of the legislature by December 15, 2004, and December 15, 2005.

1 (5) For purposes of this section "covered electronic product" means
2 computer monitors, personal computers, and televisions sold to
3 consumers for personal use, but does not include: (a) An automobile or
4 any cathode ray tube, cathode ray tube device, flat panel screen,
5 personal computer, or other similar video display device that is
6 contained within, and is not separate from, the automobile; or (b) any
7 large piece of commercial or industrial equipment, including but not
8 limited to, medical devices and products, including materials intended
9 for use as ingredients in such products, as such terms are defined in
10 the federal food, drug, and cosmetic act (21 U.S.C. Sec. 301 et seq.)
11 or the virus-serum-toxin act of 1913 (21 U.S.C. Sec. 151 et seq.), and
12 regulations issued under those acts, and other equipment used in the
13 delivery of patient care in a health care setting.

14 (6) This section expires December 31, 2005."

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15 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "management;" strike the
16 remainder of the title and insert "creating a new section; and
17 providing an expiration date."

EFFECT: Removes the intent and definition sections of the bill.
Includes only electronic products that are sold to consumers for
personal use. Adds a second report, in December 15, 2005. Changes the
expiration date to December 31, 2005.

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