

ESHB 3054 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Highways & Transportation

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the generation
4 of approximately five million used tires per year in Washington state
5 poses a significant solid waste issue that requires appropriate
6 planning and programs to clean up existing tire piles, minimize
7 potential future problems and costs, and maximize the beneficial use of
8 the discarded used tires. The legislature seeks to explore
9 environmentally responsible reuse, recovery, and recycling of waste
10 tires, including those defined in RCW 70.95.550.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) By July 1, 2004, the department of
12 ecology shall convene the used tire management council consisting of
13 members to include, but not be limited to, those listed in this
14 subsection. In selecting the members, the department of ecology shall
15 consider recommendations from statewide organizations representing the
16 interests of the position being appointed. The members shall serve
17 without compensation or per diem.

18 (a) One member representing tire dealers;

19 (b) One member representing firms that collect used tires;

20 (c) One member representing firms that process used tires for
21 beneficial use as well as dispose of used tires;

22 (d) One member representing licensed auto wreckers;

23 (e) One member representing the solid waste program of the
24 department of ecology;

25 (f) One member who has interest or expertise in health and solid
26 waste management from a county government;

27 (g) One member who has interest or expertise in health and solid
28 waste management from a city government; and

1 (h) One member representing the Washington department of
2 transportation.

3 (2) The council shall present a report to the legislature,
4 including separate copies to house and senate transportation
5 committees, by December 1, 2004. The report must include but not be
6 limited to:

7 (a) To the extent possible, the sources of used tires in Washington
8 state;

9 (b) How many used tires are accounted for and an estimate of used
10 tires that are unaccounted for;

11 (c) The locations of used tire piles that are in need of cleanup;
12 including legacy piles existing for many years;

13 (d) The approximate cost of cleaning up the used tire piles;

14 (e) The ultimate destination currently of used vehicle tires
15 generated in the state;

16 (f) A recommendation of how to maximize the counting and ultimate
17 destination of used tires;

18 (g) Recommendations on how to discourage and eliminate the monetary
19 gain by individuals to collect used tires and store them for profit;

20 (h) Recommendations on the best ways to cost-effectively maximize
21 the reuse, recycling, or processing of used tires in lieu of land
22 filling;

23 (i) Recommendations on priorities for cleanup of existing used tire
24 piles;

25 (j) Recommendations on how to fund the cleanup of used tire piles;

26 (k) Recommendations on whether there is a need to regulate
27 individuals or firms that collect, transport, process, or land-fill
28 used tires, and if regulations are recommended, the type of regulations
29 proposed; and

30 (l) Information and recommendations regarding pyrolysis treatment.

31 (3) The department of ecology shall provide the necessary staff
32 support to the council to complete its work and prepare its report.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of forty-five thousand dollars, or
34 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium
35 ending June 30, 2005, from the multimodal transportation account to the
36 department of ecology to carry out the purposes of this act.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act expires June 30, 2005."

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2 In line 1 of the title, after "tires;" strike the remainder of the
3 title and insert "creating new sections; making an appropriation; and
4 providing an expiration date."

EFFECT: Eliminates \$1 tire fee. Establishes a committee to study
the issue.

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