

SHB 1397 - H AMD

By Representative Ericksen

1 On page 2, beginning on line 26, strike all of section 2

2 On page 6, beginning on line 6, strike all of section 5

3 On page 6, beginning on line 18, strike all of sections 7, 8,
4 and 9

5 On page 2, after line 25, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The state auditor shall study the
7 federal and California emissions standards, evaluating the costs to
8 consumers, costs to state government, ability of manufacturers to
9 comply with the newest emissions requirements, and the benefits to
10 air quality. The report shall include recommendations regarding
11 whether Washington state should adopt the California emissions
12 standards. The state auditor shall report its findings and
13 recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by
14 December 31, 2005."

15 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct
16 internal references. Correct the title.

EFFECT: Deletes the sections providing for the adoption of the California emissions standards. Requires the State Auditor to conduct a study evaluating the costs and benefits of complying with federal and California emissions standards. The Auditor is required to report by December 31, 2005, making recommendations regarding whether to adopt the California standards.