
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2056

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By House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Lantz, Goodman, Sells, McCoy, Hunt and Simpson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to recycling at official gatherings; amending RCW
2 70.93.030; and adding a new section to chapter 70.93 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.93.030 and 2003 c 337 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter
7 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

8 (1) "Conveyance" means a boat, airplane, or vehicle.

9 (2) "Department" means the department of ecology.

10 (3) "Director" means the director of the department of ecology.

11 (4) "Disposable package or container" means all packages or
12 containers defined as such by rules adopted by the department of
13 ecology.

14 (5) "Junk vehicle" has the same meaning as defined in RCW
15 46.55.010.

16 (6) "Litter" means all waste material including but not limited to
17 disposable packages or containers thrown or deposited as herein
18 prohibited and solid waste that is illegally dumped, but not including
19 the wastes of the primary processes of mining, logging, sawmilling,

1 farming, or manufacturing. "Litter" includes the material described in
2 subsection ~~((+10+))~~ (11) of this section as "potentially dangerous
3 litter."

4 (7) "Litter bag" means a bag, sack, or other container made of any
5 material which is large enough to serve as a receptacle for litter
6 inside the vehicle or watercraft of any person. It is not necessarily
7 limited to the state approved litter bag but must be similar in size
8 and capacity.

9 (8) "Litter receptacle" means those containers adopted by the
10 department of ecology and which may be standardized as to size, shape,
11 capacity, and color and which shall bear the state anti-litter symbol,
12 as well as any other receptacles suitable for the depositing of litter.

13 (9) "Official gathering" means an event where authorization to hold
14 the event is approved, recognized, or issued by a government, public
15 body, or authority, including but not limited to fairs, musical
16 concerts, athletic games, festivals, tournaments, or any other formal
17 or ceremonial event, during which beverages are sold by a vendor or
18 vendors in single-use aluminum, glass, or plastic bottles or cans.

19 (10) "Person" means any political subdivision, government agency,
20 municipality, industry, public or private corporation, copartnership,
21 association, firm, individual, or other entity whatsoever.

22 ~~((+10+))~~ (11) "Potentially dangerous litter" means litter that is
23 likely to injure a person or cause damage to a vehicle or other
24 property. "Potentially dangerous litter" means:

25 (a) Cigarettes, cigars, or other tobacco products that are capable
26 of starting a fire;

27 (b) Glass;

28 (c) A container or other product made predominantly or entirely of
29 glass;

30 (d) A hypodermic needle or other medical instrument designed to cut
31 or pierce;

32 (e) Raw human waste, including soiled baby diapers, regardless of
33 whether or not the waste is in a container of any sort; and

34 (f) Nails or tacks.

35 ~~((+11+))~~ (12) "Public place" means any area that is used or held
36 out for use by the public whether owned or operated by public or
37 private interests.

1 ~~((12))~~ (13) "Recycling" means transforming or remanufacturing
2 waste materials into a finished product for use other than landfill
3 disposal or incineration.

4 ~~((13))~~ (14) "Recycling center" means a central collection point
5 for recyclable materials.

6 ~~((14))~~ (15) "Sports facility" means an outdoor recreational
7 sports facility, including but not limited to athletic fields and
8 ballparks, at which beverages are sold by a vendor or vendors in
9 single-use aluminum, glass, or plastic bottles or cans.

10 (16) "To litter" means a single or cumulative act of disposing of
11 litter.

12 ~~((15))~~ (17) "Vehicle" includes every device capable of being
13 moved upon a public highway and in, upon, or by which any persons or
14 property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway,
15 excepting devices moved by human or animal power or used exclusively
16 upon stationary rails or tracks.

17 ~~((16))~~ (18) "Waste reduction" means reducing the amount or
18 toxicity of waste generated or reusing materials.

19 ~~((17))~~ (19) "Watercraft" means any boat, ship, vessel, barge, or
20 other floating craft.

21 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 70.93 RCW
22 to read as follows:

23 In communities where there is an established curbside service and
24 where recycling service is available to businesses, a recycling program
25 must be provided at every official gathering and at every sports
26 facility by the vendors who sell beverages in single-use aluminum,
27 glass, or plastic bottles or cans. A recycling program includes
28 provision of receptacles or reverse vending machines, and provisions to
29 transport and recycle the collected materials. Facility managers or
30 event coordinators may choose to work with vendors to coordinate the
31 recycling program. The recycling receptacles or reverse vending
32 machines must be clearly marked, and must be provided for the aluminum,
33 glass, or plastic bottles or cans that contain the beverages sold by
34 the vendor.

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