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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1522**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** House Environmental Health (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, Dunshee, Hunt, Hasegawa, Williams, and Chase)

READ FIRST TIME 02/23/09.

1 AN ACT Relating to repair and reuse of electronic products by  
2 registered collectors; and adding a new section to chapter 70.95N RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.95N RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Only an entity registered as a collector with the department  
7 may act as a collector in a plan. All covered electronic products  
8 received by a registered collector must be submitted to a plan. Fully  
9 functioning computers that are received by a registered collector in  
10 working order may be sold or donated as whole products by the collector  
11 for reuse. Computers that require repair to make them a fully  
12 functioning unit may be repaired on-site at the collector's place of  
13 business by the registered collector for reuse according to its  
14 original purpose.

15 (2) Registered collectors may use whole parts gleaned from  
16 collected computers or new parts for making repairs as long as there is  
17 a part-for-part exchange with nonfunctioning computers submitted to a  
18 plan.

1           (3) Registered collectors may not include computers that are  
2 gleaned for reuse in the weight totals for compensation by the plan.

3           (4) Registered collectors must maintain a record of computers sold  
4 or donated by the collector for a period of three years.

5           (5) Registered collectors must display a notice at the point of  
6 collection that computers received by the collector may be repaired and  
7 sold or donated as a fully functioning computer rather than submitted  
8 to a processor for recycling.

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