
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2576

State of Washington 63rd Legislature 2014 Regular Session

By House Labor & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Reykdal, Kirby, and Pollet)

READ FIRST TIME 02/05/14.

1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a mandatory occupational disease
2 exposure reporting requirement for firefighters; creating a new
3 section; and providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Beginning July 1, 2014, the department
6 of labor and industries shall convene a work group to discuss
7 establishing definitions, policies, and procedures for mandatory
8 reporting of hazardous exposures suffered in the course of employment
9 by firefighters.

10 (2) The work group must include, at a minimum, stakeholders
11 representing firefighter unions, fire departments, fire chiefs, and
12 self-insured employers.

13 (3) By December 31, 2014, the department must report to the
14 appropriate committees of the legislature any recommendations for
15 legislation or rule making.

16 (4) This section expires January 31, 2015.

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