

ESHB 2524 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-5060.4/16) 748

By Senators Benton, Chase, Hasegawa

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1 On page 54, after line 35 of the amendment, insert the following:
2 "(29) The legislature finds that birds congregating on lighting
3 structures over or near storm water drains creates challenges for
4 storm water systems and pollution prevention and mitigation efforts.
5 Until June 30, 2017, and whenever practicable, the department shall
6 use bird deterrent designs or devices when installing a new lighting
7 structure, as part of a state highway construction project, over a
8 storm water drain or near enough to a drain to significantly impact
9 the level of pollutants traveling into that drain."

EFFECT: Directs the Washington State Department of Transportation to use bird deterrent designs or devices when installing new lighting structures over or near storm water drains as part of a state highway construction project.

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