
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5563

State of Washington

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By Senate Energy, Environment & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Sheldon, and Ericksen)

READ FIRST TIME 02/19/15.

1 AN ACT Relating to providing a business and occupation tax
2 exemption for environmental handling charges; adding a new section to
3 chapter 82.04 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) This chapter does not apply to amounts received by a
8 producer, retailer, or stewardship organization for an environmental
9 handling charge that is:

10 (a) Added to the purchase price of mercury-containing lights by a
11 producer, retailer, or a retailer under an agreement with the
12 producer as authorized under RCW 70.275.050;

13 (b) Retained by a retailer as reimbursement for any costs
14 associated with the collection and remittance of an environmental
15 handling charge; or

16 (c) Received by a stewardship organization from a producer or
17 retailer.

18 (2) For the purposes of this section, "environmental handling
19 charge" and "mercury-containing lights" have the same meanings as
20 provided in RCW 70.275.020.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is not subject to the
2 requirements of RCW 82.32.805 and 82.32.808. This act is not subject
3 to an expiration date.

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