

**SHB 2645 - H AMD 1297**

By Representatives Smith, Shewmake

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1 On page 7, beginning on line 20, strike all of subsection (13)

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3 On page 8, after line 38, insert the following:

4 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) Subject to the availability of amounts  
5 appropriated for this specific purpose, the Washington State  
6 University extension energy program must convene a photovoltaic module  
7 recovery, reuse, and recycling work group to review and provide  
8 recommendations on potential methodologies for the management of  
9 end-of-life photovoltaic modules, including modules from utility scale  
10 solar projects.

11 (2) The membership of the work group convened under this section  
12 must include, but is not limited to, members representing:

13 (a) A manufacturer of photovoltaic modules located in the state;

14 (b) A manufacturer of photovoltaic modules located outside the  
15 state;

16 (c) A national solar industry group;

17 (d) Solar installers in the state;

18 (e) A utility scale solar project;

19 (f) A nonprofit environmental organization with expertise in waste  
20 minimization;

21 (g) A city solid waste program;

22 (h) A county solid waste program;

23 (i) An organization with expertise in photovoltaic module  
24 recycling;

25 (j) A community-based environmental justice group; and

26 (k) The department of ecology.

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1 (3) Participation in the work group convened under this section is  
2 strictly voluntary and without compensation or reimbursement.

3 (4) The Washington State University extension energy program must  
4 submit its recommendations in a final report to the legislature and  
5 the governor, consistent with RCW 43.01.036, by December 1, 2021.

6 (5) This section expires January 31, 2022."

EFFECT: Removes the subsection establishing a photovoltaic module recovery, reuse, and recycling task force appointed by the director of the department of ecology. Creates a new section requiring the Washington State University extension energy program to convene a photovoltaic module recovery, reuse, and recycling work group, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose. Requires the Washington State University extension energy program to submit its recommendations in a final report to the legislature and the governor by December 1, 2021.

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