
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5093

State of Washington

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By Senate Environment, Energy & Technology (originally sponsored by Senator Fortunato)

READ FIRST TIME 02/08/19.

1 AN ACT Relating to enhancing litter control along state highways;
2 amending RCW 70.93.220; and creating a new section.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.93.220 and 2014 c 76 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The department is the coordinating and administrative agency
7 working with the departments of natural resources, revenue,
8 transportation, and corrections, and the parks and recreation
9 commission in developing a biennial budget request for funds for the
10 various agencies' litter collection programs.

11 (2) Funds may be used to meet the needs of efficient and
12 effective litter collection and illegal dumping programs identified
13 by the various agencies. The department shall develop criteria for
14 evaluating the effectiveness and efficiency of the waste reduction,
15 litter control, and recycling programs being administered by the
16 various agencies listed in RCW 70.93.180, and shall distribute funds
17 according to the effectiveness and efficiency of those programs, with
18 a priority given to litter control along state highways. In addition,
19 the department shall approve funding requests for efficient and
20 effective waste reduction, litter control, and recycling programs,
21 provide funds, and monitor the results of all agency programs.

1 (3) All agencies are responsible for reporting information on
2 their litter collection programs as requested by the department.

3 (4) The department shall contract with the department of
4 transportation to schedule litter prevention messaging, coordination
5 of litter emphasis patrols with the Washington state patrol, and
6 litter pickup during scheduled maintenance lane closures.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act may be known and cited as the
8 welcome to Washington act.

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