

2SHB 1185 - H AMD 915

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1 Beginning on page 27, line 32, after "(1)" strike all material
2 through "70A.505.050" on page 28, line 10 and insert "An exemption
3 from the taxes imposed in this chapter is provided for:

4 (a) Producers, with respect to environmental handling charges
5 added to the purchase price of mercury-containing lights either by
6 the producer or a retailer pursuant to an agreement with the
7 producer;

8 (b) Retailers, with respect to environmental handling charges
9 added to the purchase price of mercury-containing lights sold at
10 retail, including the portion of environmental handling charges
11 retained as reimbursement for any costs associated with the
12 collection and remittance of the charges; and

13 (c) Stewardship organizations, with respect to environmental
14 handling charges received from producers and retailers and to the
15 receipts from charges to participating producers"

EFFECT: Restores the business and occupation tax exemption for
retailers and producers associated with the imposition of the
environmental handling charge to sales of mercury-containing lights
through 2028.

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