
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1522

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By House General Government Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, Dunshee, Hunt, Hasegawa, Williams, and Chase)

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1 AN ACT Relating to repair and reuse of electronic products by
2 registered collectors; and adding a new section to chapter 70.95N RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.95N RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Only an entity registered as a collector with the department
7 may act as a collector in a plan. All covered electronic products
8 received by a registered collector must be submitted to a plan. Fully
9 functioning computers that are received by a registered collector in
10 working order may be sold or donated as whole products by the collector
11 for reuse. Computers that require repair to make them a fully
12 functioning unit may only be repaired on-site at the collector's place
13 of business by the registered collector for reuse according to its
14 original purpose.

15 (2) Registered collectors may use whole parts gleaned from
16 collected computers or new parts for making repairs as long as there is
17 a part-for-part exchange with nonfunctioning computers submitted to a
18 plan.

1 (3) Registered collectors may not include computers that are
2 gleaned for reuse in the weight totals for compensation by the plan.

3 (4) Registered collectors must maintain a record of computers sold
4 or donated by the collector for a period of three years.

5 (5) Registered collectors must display a notice at the point of
6 collection that computers received by the collector may be repaired and
7 sold or donated as a fully functioning computer rather than submitted
8 to a processor for recycling.

9 (6) The authority, authorized party, or the department may conduct
10 site visits of all registered collectors that reuse or refurbish
11 computers and who have an agreement with the authority or authorized
12 party to provide collection services. If the authority or authorized
13 party finds that a collector is not providing services in compliance
14 with this chapter, the authority or authorized party shall report that
15 finding to the department for enforcement action.

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