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1 AN ACT Relating to improving reports on electronic waste
2 collection; and amending RCW 70.95N.140.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.95N.140 and 2006 c 183 s 14 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) By March 1st of the second program year and each program year
7 thereafter, the authority and each authorized party shall file with the
8 department an annual report for the preceding program year.

9 (2) The annual report must include the following information:

10 (a) The total weight in pounds of each type of covered electronic
11 products collected and recycled, by county and by collection site,
12 during the preceding program year including documentation verifying
13 collection and processing of that material. The total weight in pounds
14 includes orphan products. The report must also indicate and document
15 the weight in pounds received from each nonprofit charitable
16 organization primarily engaged in the business of reuse and resale used
17 by the plan. The report must document the weight in pounds that were
18 received in large quantities from small businesses, small governments,
19 charities and school districts as described in RCW 70.95N.090(5);

1 (b) The collection services provided in each county and for each
2 city with a population over ten thousand including a list of all
3 collection sites and services operating in the state in the prior
4 program year and the parties who operated them;

5 (c)(i) A list of processors used, the weight of covered electronic
6 products processed by each direct processor, and a description of the
7 processes and methods used to recycle the covered electronic products
8 including a description of the processing and facility locations. The
9 report must also include a list of subcontractors who further processed
10 or recycled unwanted covered electronic products ~~((7))~~ or electronic
11 components, ~~((or electronic scrap described in section 26(1) of this
12 act,))~~ including facility locations.

13 (ii) An estimate of the weight of each type of material recovered
14 as a result of the processing of recycled covered electronic products.
15 Recovered materials catalogued under this subsection must include, at
16 a minimum: Cathode ray tube glass, circuit boards, batteries, mercury-
17 containing devices, plastics, steel, and metals.

18 (iii) An estimate of the percentage, by weight, of all collected
19 products that ultimately are reused, recycled, or end up as residual
20 waste that is disposed of in another manner;

21 ~~((Other documentation as established under section 26(3) of
22 this act;~~

23 ~~(e))~~ Educational and promotional efforts that were undertaken;

24 ~~((f))~~ (e) The results of sampling and sorting as required in RCW
25 70.95N.110, including a list of the brand names of covered electronic
26 products by product type, the number of covered electronic products by
27 product type, the weight of covered electronic products that are
28 identified for each brand name or that lack a manufacturer's brand, and
29 the total weight of the sample by product type;

30 ~~((g))~~ (f) The list of manufacturers that are participating in the
31 standard plan; ~~((and~~

32 ~~(h))~~ (g) A description of program revenues and costs, including:
33 (i) The total cost of the program; (ii) the average cost of the program
34 per unit of covered electronic product collected; (iii) the cost per
35 pound of covered electronic products collected by the program; (iv) the
36 amount that each manufacturer participating in the standard plan paid
37 the authority pursuant to RCW 70.95N.300, or the amount collected from
38 each funding source under an independent plan; (v) how the authority or

1 operator of an independent plan uses any revenue that exceeds the total
2 cost of the program; and (vi) an independent financial audit of the
3 program.

4 (h) A detailed accounting of the following costs of the program:

5 (i) Program delivery, including: (A) Education and promotional
6 efforts; (B) collection; (C) transportation; and (D) processing and
7 labor; and (ii) program administration, including: (A) Management
8 costs for personnel; (B) travel; (C) compliance and auditing; (D) legal
9 services; (E) banking services; and (F) insurance;

10 (i)(i) A description, including data, of how the annual weight of
11 each type of covered electronic product collected has changed in
12 comparison to previous years; and (ii) a description, including data,
13 of how overall program costs have changed in comparison to previous
14 years;

15 (j) A description of the methods used by the program to collect,
16 transport, recycle, and process covered electronic products; and

17 (k) Any other information deemed necessary by the department.

18 (3) The department shall review each report within ninety days of
19 its submission and shall notify the authority or authorized party of
20 any need for additional information or documentation, or any deficiency
21 in its program.

22 (4) All reports submitted to the department must be available to
23 the general public through the internet. Proprietary information
24 submitted to the department under this chapter is exempt from public
25 disclosure under RCW 42.56.270.

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