
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1604

State of Washington

64th Legislature

2015 Regular Session

By House Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Reykdal, Hayes, Sawyer, Van De Wege, Holy, Griffey, Riccelli, Fitzgibbon, Ormsby, and Pollet)

READ FIRST TIME 02/16/15.

1 AN ACT Relating to an occupational disease exposure reporting
2 requirement for firefighters; creating a new section; and providing
3 an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Beginning August 1, 2015, the
6 department of labor and industries shall convene a work group to
7 discuss establishing definitions, policies, and procedures for
8 mandatory reporting of hazardous exposures suffered in the course of
9 employment by firefighters.

10 (2) The work group must include, at a minimum, stakeholders
11 representing firefighter unions, fire departments, fire chiefs, state
12 fund public employers, and self-insured employers.

13 (3) By January 1, 2016, the department must report to the
14 appropriate committees of the legislature any recommendations for
15 legislation or rule making.

16 (4) This section expires January 31, 2016.

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