

SSB 5231 - S AMD 42

By Senator Honeyford

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1 On page 5, after line 13, insert the following:

2 "(18) "Credible scientific evidence" means scientific information  
3 that is conducted pursuant to widely accepted protocols for quality and  
4 reliability, adheres to standards for good laboratory practices, is  
5 replicable, and peer-reviewed."

6 On page 7, after line 32, insert the following:

7 "(11) The department may periodically review and revise the list of  
8 products to be considered for alternatives assessments using additional  
9 information submitted in compliance with RCW 70.240.040 and other  
10 credible scientific evidence.

11 (12) Any resident of this state or any interested retailer,  
12 distributor, or manufacturer may request that the department remove any  
13 product from the department's list of products to be considered for  
14 alternatives assessments. Upon receiving a request, the department  
15 must decide within one hundred twenty days whether any product will be  
16 removed from the list and notify the party making the request of its  
17 decision. Upon review of credible scientific evidence that a product  
18 does not meet the criteria in subsection (1) of this section, the  
19 product must be removed from the list."

EFFECT: (1) Adds a definition for "credible scientific evidence."  
(2) Authorizes the department of ecology to periodically review and  
revise the list of products to be considered for alternatives  
assessments. (3) Allows any resident or interested retailer,  
distributor, or manufacturer to request that the department of ecology  
remove any product from the department's list of products to be  
considered for alternatives assessments. (4) The department of ecology  
must decide within one hundred twenty days whether to remove a product

from the list based on credible scientific evidence and notify the party making the request.

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