
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5288

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By Senate Committee on Ecology & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Talmadge and Haugen; by request of Department of Ecology)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the solid waste collection tax; amending RCW
2 82.18.100 and 70.95.800; providing an effective date; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.18.100 and 1989 c 431 s 80 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) There is imposed on each person using the services of a solid
8 waste collection business a solid waste collection tax of one percent
9 of the consideration charged for the services. This tax shall be
10 applied only to a service charge for actual solid waste collection
11 services that are provided. For residential collection service only,
12 the tax shall apply to the lesser of the consideration charged for the
13 services or:

14 (a) For customers with less than two-can service, the first eight
15 dollars of the monthly charge for the services.

16 (b) For customers with two-can service or more, the first twelve
17 dollars of the monthly charge for the services.

1 (2) Money collected under this section shall be held in trust until
2 paid to the state. Money received by the state shall be deposited in
3 the solid waste management account created by RCW 70.95.800.

4 (3) This section expires July 1, (~~1993~~) 1995.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.95.800 and 1991 sp.s. c 13 s 73 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 The solid waste management account is created in the state
8 treasury. Moneys in the account may only be spent after appropriation.
9 Expenditures from the account may only be used to (~~carry out the~~
10 ~~purposes of this act~~):

11 (1) Review and approve local solid waste management plans;

12 (2) Provide grants to local governments for the purpose of
13 developing and implementing the waste reduction and recycling element
14 of local solid waste management plans;

15 (3) Provide grants to local governments to enhance markets for
16 recycled content products and to develop programs for procurement of
17 recycled content products;

18 (4) Provide grants to local governments for the proper disposal of
19 household used oil collected at a used oil collection facility and
20 contaminated without knowledge of the operator of the facility;

21 (5) Provide technical assistance to local governments in
22 developing and implementing local solid waste management plans and
23 programs;

24 (6) Evaluate and assess progress of state and local jurisdictions
25 and private industry toward achieving the goals of this chapter; and

26 (7) Conduct necessary research and studies to assess the
27 feasibility of new technologies or other solid waste management
28 activities to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
30 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
31 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
32 effect July 1, 1993.

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