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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 43.19A.020 and 1991 c 297 s 3 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) ~~((The director shall adopt standards specifying the minimum
10 content of recycled materials in products or product categories. The
11 standards shall:~~

12 ~~(a) Be consistent with the USEPA product standards))~~ The USEPA
13 product standards, as now or hereafter amended, are adopted as the
14 minimum standards for the state of Washington. These standards shall
15 be implemented for at least the products listed in (a) and (b) of this
16 subsection by the dates indicated, unless the director finds that a
17 different standard would significantly increase recycled product
18 availability or competition(;

19 ~~(b) Consider the standards of other states, to encourage
20 consistency of manufacturing standards;~~

21 ~~(c) Consider regional product manufacturing capability;~~

22 ~~(d) Address specific products or classes of products; and~~

23 ~~(e) Consider postconsumer waste content and the recyclability of
24 the product.~~

25 ~~(2) The director shall consult with the supply management board and
26 department of ecology prior to adopting the recycled content standards.~~

27 ~~(3) The director shall adopt recycled content standards for at
28 least the following products by the dates indicated:)).~~

29 (a) By July 1, ~~((1992))~~ 1996:

30 (i) Paper and paper products;

31 (ii) Organic recovered materials; and

32 (iii) Latex paint products;

33 (b) By July 1, ~~((1993))~~ 1996:

34 (i) Products for lower value uses containing recycled plastics;

35 (ii) Retread and remanufactured tires;

36 (iii) Lubricating oils;

1 (iv) Automotive batteries; ((and))

2 (v) Building insulation;

3 (vi) Panelboard; and

4 (vii) Compost products.

5 ~~((4))~~ (2) The standards ~~((required by))~~ adopted in this section
6 shall be applied to recycled product purchasing by the department and
7 other state agencies. The standards may be adopted or applied by any
8 other local government in product procurement. The standards shall
9 provide for exceptions under appropriate circumstances to allow
10 purchases of recycled products that do not meet the minimum content
11 requirements of the standards.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.19A.030 and 1991 c 297 s 4 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 (1) By January 1, ~~((1993))~~ 1997, each local government shall review
15 its existing procurement policies and specifications to determine
16 whether recycled products are intentionally or unintentionally
17 excluded. The policies and specifications shall be revised to include
18 such products unless a recycled content product does not meet an
19 established performance standard of the agency.

20 (2) By fiscal year ~~((1994))~~ 1997, each local government shall adopt
21 a minimum purchasing goal for recycled content as a percentage of the
22 total dollar value of supplies purchased. To assist in achieving this
23 goal each local government shall adopt a strategy by January 1, ~~((1993,~~
24 ~~and shall submit a description of the strategy to the department. The~~
25 ~~department shall report to the appropriate standing committees of the~~
26 ~~legislature by October 1, 1993, on the progress of implementation by~~
27 ~~local governments, and shall thereafter periodically report on the~~
28 ~~progress of recycled product purchasing by state and other public~~
29 ~~agencies. All public agencies shall respond to requests for~~
30 ~~information from the department for the purpose of its reporting~~
31 ~~requirements under this section.~~

32 ~~((3))~~ Each local government shall designate a procurement officer who
33 shall serve as the primary contact with the department for compliance
34 ~~with the requirements of this chapter))~~ 1996.

35 ~~((4))~~ (3) This section shall apply only to local governments with
36 expenditures for supplies exceeding ~~((five))~~ three hundred thousand
37 dollars for fiscal year ~~((1989))~~ 1994. Expenditures for capital goods
38 and for electricity, water, or gas for resale shall not be considered

1 a supply expenditure.

2 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.19A.050 and 1991 c 297 s 7 are each amended to read
3 as follows:

4 The department shall prepare a (~~mandatory state plan~~) strategy to
5 increase purchases of recycled-content products by the department and
6 all state agencies, including higher education institutions. The
7 (~~plan~~) strategy shall include purchases from public works contracts.
8 The (~~plan~~) strategy shall address the purchase of plastic products,
9 retread and remanufactured tires, motor vehicle lubricants, latex
10 paint, and lead acid batteries having recycled content. In addition,
11 the (~~plan~~) strategy shall incorporate actions to achieve the
12 following purchase level goals of recycled content paper and compost
13 products:

14 (1) Paper products as a percentage of the total dollar amount
15 purchased on an annual basis:

- 16 (a) At least (~~forty~~) sixty percent by (~~1993~~) 1995;
17 (b) At least (~~fifty~~) seventy percent by (~~1994~~) 1996;
18 (c) At least (~~sixty~~) eighty percent by (~~1995~~) 1997.

19 (2) Compost products as a percentage of the total dollar amount on
20 an annual basis:

- 21 (a) At least (~~twenty-five~~) forty percent by (~~1993~~) 1995;
22 (b) At least (~~forty~~) sixty percent by (~~1995~~) 1997;
23 (c) At least (~~sixty~~) eighty percent by (~~1997~~) 1999.

24 The department shall notify all state agencies of the requirements
25 to develop the strategy. Each state agency shall consider the strategy
26 and the goals of this section in its purchases of products, whether
27 from the department's central stores or from other sources.

28 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.78.170 and 1991 c 297 s 10 are each amended to read
29 as follows:

30 The public printer shall take all actions consistent with the plan
31 under RCW 43.19A.050 to ensure that seventy-five percent or more of the
32 total dollar amount of printing paper stock used by the printer is
33 recycled content paper by January 1, (~~1995~~) 1996, and ninety percent
34 or more of the total dollar amount of printing paper stock used by the
35 printer is recycled content paper by January 1, 1998.

36 **Sec. 5.** RCW 47.28.220 and 1992 c 174 s 14 are each amended to read

1 as follows:

2 (1) A contract awarded in whole or in part for the purchase of
3 compost products as a soil cover or soil amendment to state highway
4 rights of way shall specify that compost products be purchased in
5 accordance with the following schedule:

6 (a) For the period July 1, (~~(1991)~~) 1995, through June 30, (~~(1993)~~)
7 1997, twenty-five percent of the total dollar amount purchased;

8 (b) For the period July 1, (~~(1993)~~) 1997, through June 30, (~~(1995)~~)
9 1999, fifty percent of the total dollar amount purchased. The
10 percentages in this subsection apply (~~(only)~~) to the materials'
11 value(~~(-)~~) and (~~(do not)~~) include services or other materials.

12 (2) In order to carry out the provisions of this section, the
13 department of transportation shall develop and adopt bid specifications
14 for compost products used in state highway construction projects.

15 (3)(a) For purposes of this section, "compost products" means
16 mulch, soil amendments, ground cover, or other landscaping material
17 derived from the biological or mechanical conversion of biosolids or
18 cellulose-containing waste materials.

19 (b) For purposes of this section, "biosolids" means municipal
20 sewage sludge or septic tank septage sludge that meets the requirements
21 of chapter 70.95J RCW.

22 NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 39.04 RCW
23 to read as follows:

24 (1) The state's preferences for the purchase and use of recycled-
25 content products shall be included as a factor in the design and
26 development of state capital improvement projects.

27 (2) Specifications for materials in state construction projects
28 shall include the use of recycled-content products and recyclable
29 products whenever practicable and economically viable.

30 (3) This section does not apply to contracts entered into by a
31 municipality.

32 NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 39.04 RCW
33 to read as follows:

34 Material from demolition projects and waste material from
35 construction projects shall be recycled or reused whenever practicable
36 and economically viable.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** The following acts or parts of acts are each
2 repealed:

- 3 (1) RCW 43.19A.090 and 1991 c 297 s 12; and
4 (2) RCW 43.19A.100 and 1991 c 297 s 13."

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8 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "buildings;" strike the
9 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 43.19A.020, 43.19A.030,
10 43.19A.050, 43.78.170, and 47.28.220; adding new sections to chapter
11 39.04 RCW; and repealing RCW 43.19A.090 and 43.19A.100."

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