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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5724**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Agriculture (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Thibaudeau, Fraser, Regala and Oke)

READ FIRST TIME 03/03/03.

1 AN ACT Relating to placing aversive agents in antifreeze; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 70.106 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.106 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Any antifreeze product containing by weight ten percent or more  
7 ethylene glycol and manufactured in this state on or after July 1,  
8 2004, or sold in this state on or after July 1, 2005, must also contain  
9 an aversive agent, approved by the director, in a concentration  
10 sufficient to render that antifreeze product unpalatable to humans and  
11 animals. However, this section does not apply to the following:

12 (a) The sale of a motor vehicle that contains an antifreeze  
13 product;

14 (b) Used antifreeze products;

15 (c) Recycled antifreeze products installed by an auto repair firm;

16 or

17 (d) Wholesale containers of antifreeze containing fifty-five  
18 gallons or more of an antifreeze product.

1           (2) If the director finds or has probable cause to believe that any  
2 antifreeze product being sold in this state fails to comply with  
3 subsection (1) of this section, the director is authorized to order  
4 that product's removal from retail shelf space.

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