
SENATE BILL 6262

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By Senator Swecker

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1 AN ACT Relating to tire recycling; amending RCW 70.95.510; adding
2 new sections to chapter 70.95 RCW; and repealing RCW 70.95.530,
3 70.95.535, and 70.95.540.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.95.510 and 1989 c 431 s 92 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) There is levied a (~~one~~) three dollar per tire fee on the
8 retail sale of new replacement vehicle tires (~~for a period of five~~
9 ~~years, beginning October 1, 1989~~). The fee imposed in this section
10 shall be paid by the buyer to the seller, and each seller shall collect
11 from the buyer the full amount of the fee. The fee collected from the
12 buyer by the seller, less the ten percent amount retained by the seller
13 as provided in (~~RCW 70.95.535~~) subsection (3) of this section, shall
14 be paid to the department of revenue in accordance with RCW 82.32.045.
15 All other applicable provisions of chapter 82.32 RCW have full force
16 and application with respect to the fee imposed under this section.
17 The department of revenue shall administer this section.

18 (2) For the purposes of this section, "new replacement vehicle

1 tires" means tires that are newly manufactured for vehicle purposes and
2 used tires available for resale, but does not include retreaded vehicle
3 tires.

4 (3) Every person engaged in making retail sales of new replacement
5 vehicle tires in this state shall retain ten percent of the collected
6 three dollar fee. The money retained may be used for costs associated
7 with the proper management of the waste vehicle tires by the retailer.

8 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 70.95 RCW
9 to read as follows:

10 The vehicle tire recycling account is created within the state
11 treasury. Funds collected under RCW 70.95.510 shall be deposited in
12 the vehicle tire recycling account. Expenditures from the account may
13 occur only after appropriation by the legislature. The department of
14 revenue shall deduct two percent from the funds collected under RCW
15 70.95.510 for the purpose of administering and collecting the fee from
16 new replacement tire retailers.

17 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 70.95 RCW
18 to read as follows:

19 Funds in the vehicle tire recycling account shall be expended for
20 the sole purpose of ensuring waste tires, as defined in RCW 70.95.550,
21 are recycled in an environmentally responsible way. The department of
22 ecology shall administer funds in the account by awarding competitive
23 grants to recyclers of tires and licensed waste tire transporters who
24 transport waste tires from a collection point to a recycling plant.

25 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The following acts or parts of acts are each
26 repealed:

27 (1) RCW 70.95.530 (Vehicle tire recycling account--Use) and 1988 c
28 250 s 1 & 1985 c 345 s 7;

29 (2) RCW 70.95.535 (Disposition of fee) and 1989 c 431 s 93; and

30 (3) RCW 70.95.540 (Cooperation with department to aid tire
31 recycling) and 1985 c 345 s 9.

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