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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5812**

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**State of Washington 68th Legislature 2024 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators J. Wilson, Nguyen, Lovick, and McCune)

AN ACT Relating to responding to electric vehicle fires; and creating a new section.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  (1) The Washington state patrol, in consultation with the department of ecology, local fire protection districts, a representative of the towing and recovery industry, and other entities, must study the following elements of electric vehicle fires:

(a) Impacts to the environment and proximate residential areas, and health impacts to responding firefighters;

(b) Best practices for fire response; and

(c) Best practices regarding clean-up and disposal efforts.

(2) By January 1, 2025, the Washington state patrol must report to the appropriate committees of the legislature study findings and any resulting policy or legislative recommendations.

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