

2SHB 1131 - H AMD 213

By Representative McEntire

NOT CONSIDERED 01/02/2024

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** By December 1, 2024, the department of
5 commerce, in consultation with the department of ecology, must
6 contract for an independent third party assessment of the impacts on
7 consumer good prices of the establishment of an extended producer
8 responsibility program for packaging and paper products. The
9 assessment must evaluate the price impacts of an extended producer
10 responsibility program as structured in part one of second substitute
11 house bill 1131 of 2023, as recommended by the appropriations
12 committee of the house of representatives. The assessment must
13 estimate the impacts on consumer good prices in aggregate across
14 covered products and, if feasible, by category of packaging or covered
15 product, and must estimate cost impacts as a percentage of the average
16 price of consumer goods, as an aggregated cost total, and as a
17 percentage of the state's gross domestic product."

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19 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Strikes the underlying bill and directs the Department of Commerce to contract for an independent assessment of the impacts on consumer good prices from the establishment of an extended producer responsibility program, in the form as it passed the House Appropriations Committee in 2023. Requires the assessment to be submitted to the appropriate committees of the Legislature by December 1, 2024.

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