

after at least twenty days' advance notice of such change has been given to the named insured.

(3) Renewal of a policy shall not constitute a waiver or estoppel with respect to grounds for cancellation which existed before the effective date of such renewal, or with respect to cancellation of fire policies under chapter 48.53 RCW.

(4) "Renewal" or "to renew" means the issuance and delivery by an insurer of a contract of insurance replacing at the end of the contract period a contract of insurance previously issued and delivered by the same insurer, or the issuance and delivery of a certificate or notice extending the term of a contract beyond its policy period or term: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That any contract of insurance with a policy period or term of six months or less whether or not made continuous for successive terms upon the payment of additional premiums shall for the purpose of RCW 48.18.290 and 48.18.293 through 48.18.295 be considered as if written for a policy period or term of six months: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That any policy written for a term longer than one year or any policy with no fixed expiration date, shall, for the purpose of RCW 48.18.290 and 48.18.293 through 48.18.295, be considered as if written for successive policy periods or terms of one year.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act shall take effect September 1, 1988.

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CHAPTER 250

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6720]
WASTE TIRES

AN ACT Relating to the disposal of waste tires; amending RCW 70.95.530; adding new sections to chapter 70.95 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 7, chapter 345, Laws of 1985 and RCW 70.95.530 are each amended to read as follows:

Moneys in the account may be appropriated to the department of ecology:

(1) To provide for funding to state and local governments for the removal of discarded vehicle tires from unauthorized tire dump sites; (~~and~~)

(2) To accomplish the other purposes of RCW 70.95.020(5); and

(3) To fund the study authorized in section 2 of this 1988 act.

In spending funds in the account under this section, the department of ecology shall identify communities with the most severe problems with

waste tires and provide funds first to those communities to remove accumulations of waste tires.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) The waste tire advisory committee is established consisting of representatives of cities, counties, tire dealers, tire processors, the department of ecology, the department of community development, the department of transportation, and interested citizens to study and develop a report on methods to address the waste tire problem in Washington state. The governor shall appoint members to the advisory committee. The persons appointed to the committee shall elect a chairperson and shall meet at the call of the chairperson. Members of the committee shall not receive compensation but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses as provided under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

(2) The department shall provide staff support for the committee.

(3) The committee's report shall include recommendations on the following:

(a) The adequacy of current waste tire programs and recommendations for changes;

(b) The geographical distribution and number of existing tire dumps and collection sites;

(c) Financial responsibility requirements needed to cover tire collectors and processors;

(d) The optimum number and location of collection sites to facilitate the processing of waste tires;

(e) Alternative methods, including the costs, of collecting waste tires that are in small tire dumps and from persons or businesses that generate waste tires;

(f) The options for recycling waste tires including the current uses of recycled waste tires and the feasibility of developing future uses;

(g) Methods to establish reliable sources of waste tires for users of waste tires;

(h) The types of facilities in this state that can use waste tires as a fuel source, the cost of equipment needed to modify existing types of facilities, the cost of test burns, the feasibility of operating each type of facility using waste tires as a fuel source, and the locations of those facilities; and

(i) The establishment of a state-wide waste tire collection system.

(2) The report shall be submitted to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature by December 1, 1988.

(3) This section shall expire January 1, 1989.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout sections 4 through 6 of this act.

(1) "Storage" or "storing" means the placing of more than eight hundred waste tires in a manner that does not constitute final disposal of the waste tires.

(2) "Transportation" or "transporting" means picking up or transporting waste tires for the purpose of storage or final disposal.

(3) "Waste tires" means tires that are no longer suitable for their original intended purpose because of wear, damage, or defect.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Any person engaged in the business of transporting or storing waste tires shall be licensed by the department. To obtain a license, each applicant must:

(1) Provide assurances that the applicant is in compliance with this chapter and the rules regarding waste tire storage and transportation; and

(2) Post a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars in favor of the state of Washington. In lieu of the bond, the applicant may submit financial assurances acceptable to the department.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Any person who transports or stores waste tires without a license in violation of section 4 of this act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished under RCW 9A.20.020(2).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. No business may enter into a contract for:

(1) Transportation of waste tires with an unlicensed waste tire transporter; or

(2) Waste tire storage with an unlicensed owner or operator of a waste tire storage site.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. Sections 3 through 6 of this act are each added to chapter 70.95 RCW.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1988.

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CHAPTER 251

[Substitute House Bill No. 1568]

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION--ADMINISTRATORS INCLUDED IN PROGRAM

AN ACT Relating to excellence in education; and amending RCW 28A.03.523, 28A.03-.532, 28A.03.535, and 28A.04.122.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 147, Laws of 1986 as amended by section 209, chapter 2, Laws of 1987 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28A.03.523 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The superintendent of public instruction shall establish an annual award program for excellence in education to recognize teachers, principals, administrators, school district superintendents, and school boards for their