



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 869**

January Session, 2015



**AN ACT CONCERNING BENEFICIAL END USES FOR RECYCLED TIRES AND THE EFFICACY OF SCRAP TIRE HAULING LICENSES OR PERMITS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Energy and  
2 Environmental Protection shall identify beneficial end uses for  
3 discarded tires in this state that result in the recycling of such tires  
4 rather than the burning of such tires for fuel. In identifying such  
5 beneficial end uses, the commissioner shall consider, but need not be  
6 limited to, the viability of establishing a tire stewardship program that  
7 provides for the recycling of discarded tires for the purpose of  
8 transforming such discarded tires into such beneficial end uses.  
9 Additionally, the commissioner shall obtain information on the  
10 efficacy of tire hauler license or permit programs in ensuring that such  
11 discarded tires are not illegally dumped and are delivered only to  
12 facilities that store, dispose of or use such discarded tires in a manner  
13 that protects the public health and the environment. In obtaining such  
14 information, the commissioner may consult with the applicable  
15 environmental protection, environmental quality or waste  
16 management departments of states that require such licenses or  
17 permits for tire haulers, including, but not limited to, Michigan,  
18 Maryland and Texas. Not later than February 1, 2016, the  
19 commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a

20 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General  
21 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment.  
22 Such report shall include, but need not be limited to, a discussion of  
23 any such identified beneficial end uses, data relating to the efficacy of  
24 such tire hauler license or permit programs and any recommendations  
25 for legislation concerning discarded tires in this state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**ENV**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*