



General Assembly

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LCO No. 715



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING BENEFICIAL END USES FOR DISCARDED TIRES AND THE EFFICACY OF 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 January 1, 2017, the commissioner
19 shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
20 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
21 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment. Such report
22 shall include, but need not be limited to, a discussion of any such
23 identified beneficial end uses, data relating to the efficacy of such tire
24 hauler license or permit programs and any recommendations for
25 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

Statement of Purpose:

To identify a beneficial end use for discarded tires and evaluate tire hauling licenses as a means to prevent the illegal disposal of tires.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]