



General Assembly

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**AN ACT CONCERNING BENEFICIAL END USES IN CONNECTICUT
FOR DISCARDED TIRES AND REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
A TIRE HAULER LICENSE.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 1, 2018, the
2 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall submit a
3 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
4 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
5 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment on beneficial
6 end uses in this state for discarded tires that result in the recycling of
7 such discarded tires in this state rather than the export and burning of
8 such discarded tires. In preparing such report, the commissioner shall
9 identify and evaluate beneficial end uses that can be realized in this
10 state for such discarded tires, including, but not limited to, the use of
11 such discarded tires in pathways and trails for pedestrians and bikes
12 and construction materials, including, but not limited to, roofing
13 shingles. In evaluating such possible end uses, the commissioner shall
14 not consider the use of such discarded tires in roadways.

15 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2018, the
16 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall establish
17 a tire hauler license. Such tire hauler license shall be required of any
18 person who engages in the commercial hauling of discarded tires in

19 this state. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require such
20 licensure for any person transporting used tires in this state for
21 verifiable personal use. In establishing such license, the commissioner
22 may establish a reasonable fee for such license. Any such license shall
23 require that such licensee does not illegally dump such tires and only
24 delivers such tires to facilities that store, dispose of or use such
25 discarded tires in a manner that protects the public health and the
26 environment. The commissioner may prescribe the form and manner
27 of application for such license. In developing such tire hauler license
28 requirements, the commissioner may review and consider the tire
29 hauler license and permit requirements of other states, including, but
30 not limited to, the states of Michigan, Maryland and Texas. The
31 commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
32 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
33 provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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