
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WASTE DISPOSAL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds there are an estimated
2 five hundred thousand to one million used vehicle tires
3 generated in Hawaii each year. Many of those tires are being
4 improperly dumped on the side of roads and at illegal dump
5 sites, spoiling the natural beauty of the islands and causing
6 environmental damage, including fires, increased mosquito
7 breeding, and contamination of the air, water, and soil. There
8 are reports that some authorized tire collection facilities that
9 collect used tires from tire retailers and wholesalers for a fee
10 are not disposing the tires they collect at authorized tire
11 recycling facilities, as required by chapter 342I, Hawaii
12 Revised Statutes, the used motor vehicle tire recovery law.
13 Instead, they are dumping the tires at illegal dump sites.

14 Enabling authorized tire recyclers to issue payment for
15 used tires received by the tire recycling facility through a
16 voucher system will motivate collectors of used tires to
17 properly dispose of those tires by bringing them to an
18 authorized tire recycling facility.



1 The purpose of this Act is to require the department of
2 health to develop and implement a voucher system for the
3 collection of used tires that requires authorized tire
4 collection facilities to deliver all collected tires to an
5 authorized tire recycler in order to obtain reimbursement for
6 their collection services.

7 SECTION 2. The department of health shall develop and
8 implement a voucher system for the collection of used tires by
9 January 1, 2015, that shall include:

- 10 (1) Requiring authorized tire collection facilities to
11 dispose of all used tires collected at an authorized
12 tire recycler;
- 13 (2) Requiring the exchange of vouchers instead of cash
14 money prior to the delivery of used tires to an
15 authorized tire recycler; and
- 16 (3) Authorizing authorized tire recyclers to issue payment
17 to authorized collection facilities from the special
18 account in the environmental management fund,
19 described in section 342I-29, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
20 upon receipt of used tires.



1 SECTION 3. The department of health is authorized to
2 establish fees, charges, and redemption values for used tires to
3 ensure the sustainability of the voucher system.

4 SECTION 4. The department of health shall submit a report
5 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the
6 convening of the regular session of 2015 that shall include:

7 (1) Its findings and recommendations, including any
8 proposed legislation, relating to the development and
9 implementation of a voucher system for the collection
10 and proper disposal of used tires;

11 (2) The status of the progress in developing and
12 implementing a voucher system for the collection of
13 used tires; and

14 (3) Funding requirements for the administration of a
15 voucher system for the collection of used tires and
16 proposed appropriate sources of the funding.

17 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the special
18 account in the environmental management special fund described
19 in section 342I-29, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the sum of \$
20 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-
21 2015, for the development and implementation of a voucher system
22 for the collection and recycling of used vehicle tires.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 health for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the special
4 account in the environmental management special fund described
5 in section 342G-63, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the sum of \$
6 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-
7 2015, for the development and implementation of a voucher system
8 for the collection and recycling of used vehicle tires.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
10 health for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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Report Title:

Vehicle Tires; Waste; Disposal; Recycle; Vouchers

Description:

Requires the department of health to develop and implement a voucher system for the collection of used vehicle tires under which tire collection facilities must deliver collected tires to authorized tire recyclers to obtain reimbursement for their collection services.

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