



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 2062 - A

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SUMMARY

Digest: This Act says that makers of batteries must carry out a plan to collect and recycle batteries. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1).

Requires producers of batteries or battery-containing products to join a battery producer responsibility organization and implement a battery producer responsibility program for the collection and recycling of batteries.

Directs the Department of Environmental Quality to administer and enforce requirements of the Act.

Establishes the Battery Producer Responsibility Fund.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure exempts from public disclosure information or records submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality from covered producers or battery producer responsibility organizations if the person or organization submitting the information or records requests the information or records be confidential and department determines that the harm in disclosure outweighs the public interest in disclosure. This measure does not exempt a summary of information or aggregated data if it does not directly or indirectly identify confidential information.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could gain information relating to records and information submitted by battery producer responsibility organizations and covered producers, including but not limited to an Annual Report on the development, implementation and operation of the battery producer responsibility program.