

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Jenson
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Nelson

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 20 – 1 – 1

House

Yeas: Buckley, C. Edwards, D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Jenson, Kotek, Nathanson, Shields, G. Smith

Nays: Gilman

Exc: Richardson

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Carter, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Walker, Whitsett, Winters

Nays:

Exc:

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Meeting Date: June 16, 2009

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates a paint stewardship pilot program to reduce the generation of post-consumer paint, by promoting its reuse and developing a process of collecting, transporting and processing it in an environmentally sound fashion. Requires creation of a stewardship organization made up of paint manufacturers to implement program by developing a plan and funding its implementation, including development of educational materials for consumers. Grants pilot program immunity from federal and state antitrust laws. Requires the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to supervise program, including charging administrative fees and reporting to the Legislative Assembly on its effectiveness. Sunsets June 30, 2014. Declares an emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal impact of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Measure would address the need to properly recycle architectural paint.