

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued**

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 4 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Boone, Dembrow, Reardon, Vega Pederson, Bailey
<b>Nays:</b>	Bentz, Johnson, Weidner, Whitsett
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Adam Crawford, Administrator
<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	3/14, 3/19, 4/11

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Provides definitions for ‘permanent collection site,’ ‘premium service,’ and ‘collecting.’ Requires stewardship organization to provide retailers information on collection opportunities for customers. Specifies paint stewardship program plan requirements, including education, outreach and plan submittal deadlines. Provides paint drop-off location standards. Allows Director of Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to require stewardship organization to contract with local governments to provide collection sites for post-consumer paint. Increases annual administration costs for stewardship organization to \$40,000. Provides civil penalty caps for retailers and stewardship organization. Extends paint stewardship pilot program sunset to June 30, 2018. Requires Director of DEQ to submit report to Legislative Assembly describing results of pilot program no later than October 1, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- History of PaintCare organization
- Location and number of collection sites
- Difficulty in finding locations that will take leftover paint
- Cost recovery for collection
- Local household waste facilities costs

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces measure.

**BACKGROUND:** House Bill 3037, a paint stewardship bill, passed during the 2009 Legislative Session. This bill created a pilot program empowering PaintCare, a non-profit organization created by the paint industry, to collect and recycle paint. Fees charged to customers buying paint at the time of sale funded PaintCare’s efforts. The pilot program is scheduled to sunset on June 30, 2014. House Bill 2048 A delays the sunset until June 30, 2018 while requiring the reporting of additional information by PaintCare to the Department of Environmental Quality.