

I-1270 BottleKnows Bill Initiative

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Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure 1270 concerns plastic waste packaging recycle collection zones on highway transportation property.

Concise Description: This measure would require the department of transportation to enact a plan for creating and managing plastic and synthetic fiber container recycle collection zones on highway transportation system property, and awarding redemptions.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes [] No []

Ballot Measure Summary:

This measure would require the department of transportation to enact a stewardship plan for creating recycle collection zones within and around certain specified state highway routes for plastic and synthetic fiber containers, to evaluate bridges and state highways in populated areas for new collection areas, and to develop construction plans based on the evaluations. The department would manage the collection of recyclables, award redemptions based on weight, and give tax incentives to participating business entities.

INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE LEGISLATURE

*To the Honorable Kim Wyman,
Secretary of State of the State of Washington*

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Washington, respectfully direct that this petition and the proposed measure known as Initiative Measure 1270, and entitled, "Bottleknows Bill Initiative 1270" concerns plastic waste packaging recycle collection zones on highway transportation property. This measure would require the department of transportation to enact a plan for creating and managing plastic and synthetic fiber container recycle collection zones on highway transportation system property, and awarding redemptions. A full, true, and correct copy of which is printed on the reverse side of this petition, be submitted to the legislature for the next legislative session; and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Washington in the city (or town) and county written after my name, my residence address is correctly stated, and I have knowingly signed this petition only once.

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I, _____ swear or affirm under penalty of law that I circulated this sheet of the foregoing petition, and that, to the best of my knowledge, every person who signed this sheet of the foregoing petition knowingly and without any compensation or promise of compensation willingly signed his or her true name and that the information provided therewith is true and correct. I further acknowledge that under chapter 29A.84 RCW, forgery of signatures on this petition constitutes a class C felony, and that offering any consideration or gratuity to any person to induce them to sign a petition is a gross misdemeanor, such violations being punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. RCW 9A.46.020 applies to any conduct constituting harassment against a petition signature gatherer. This penalty does not preclude the victim from seeking any other remedy otherwise available under law.

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REGIS COSTELLO . 14462 58th Ave. So. Tukwila, WA 98168

The government only gives us until December 31, 2020 to gather 325,000 valid signatures. Time is short — ACT NOW.

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TEXT OF BottleKnows Bill Initiative 1270

AN ACT Relating to the reduction of plastic waste packaging with respect to plastic or fiber containers made of synthetic material; adding new sections to chapter 47.04 RCW; adding a new chapter to 82.19 RCW and creating new sections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) The increase in the home delivery of products that require packaging made of plastic or fiber containers has dramatically increased the volume ~~waste~~ of reusable materials that ~~could~~ may otherwise be used for remanufactured products such as plastic lumber or plastic furniture. As companies compete in the marketplace, increases in home delivery markets often outpace the brick and mortar store shopping experience. The recyclable materials increase, and ~~often~~ unclaimed recyclables are misdirected, underused, and discarded.

(2) Often, plastic materials end up in our waterways and oceans. Landfill space is at a premium while companies, both large and small, continue to package products made with materials that are recyclable. For example:

(a) Amazon has expanded to become one of the largest producers of recyclable materials in its competitive race to deliver products to homes throughout Washington state.

(b) Walmart has placed special emphasis on its home delivery model to supplement the brick and mortar locations throughout Washington state, thereby increasing its recyclable materials output.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter ~~47.04 RCW~~ 82.19 RCW to read as follows:

(1) In order to utilize the real property within, around, and underneath the highway transportation system in Washington state, the Washington state department of transportation shall enact a stewardship plan to establish recycle collection zones for the reduction of plastic waste packaging with respect to plastic or fiber containers made of synthetic material.

(2) Corrugated and paper materials may not be collected at the proposed locations due to the high probability of degrading while exposed to rainfall.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 47.04 RCW to read as follows:

(1) As part of the stewardship plan created in section 2 of this act, the following state routes ~~must~~ shall serve as recycle collection zones upon each area being determined safe and feasible: State Route 906 spur; State Route 903 spur; State Route 529 spur; State Route 525 spur; State Route 524 spur Lynnwood; State Route 524 spur Edmonds; State Route 510 spur; State Route 504 spur; State Route 503 spur; State Route 302 spur; State Route 281 spur; State Route 174 spur Leahy; State Route 174 spur Grand Coulee; State Route 155 spur; State Route 151 spur; State Route 141 spur; State Route 129 spur; State Route 125 spur; State Route 110 spur; State Route 109 spur; State Route 105 spur Twin Harbors state park; State Route 105 spur Aberdeen; State Route 104 spur; State Route 100 spur; State Route 92 spur; State Route 28 spur; State Route 26 spur; State Route 20 spur; State Route 16 spur ~~Gorse~~ Gorst; State Route 14 spur; State Route 9 spur; State Route 971; State Route 970; State Route 920; State Route 908; State Route 906; State Route 904; State Route 903; State Route 902; State Route 901; State Route 900; State Route 833; State Route 832; State Route 831; State Route 823; State Route 821; State Route 801; State Route 706; State Route 704; State Route 702; State Route 603; State Route 599; State Route 548; State Route 547; State Route 546; State Route 544; State Route 543; State Route 542; State Route 540; State Route 539; State Route 538; State Route 537; State Route 536; State Route 534; State Route 532; State Route 531; State Route 530; State Route 529; State Route 528; State Route 527; State Route 526; State Route 525; State Route 524; State Route 523; State Route 522; State Route 520; State Route 519; State Route 518; State Route 516; State Route 515; State Route 514; State Route 513; State Route 512; State Route 510; State Route 509; State Route 508; State Route 507; State Route 506; State Route 505; State Route 504; State Route 503; State Route 502; State Route 501; State Route 500; State Route 433; State Route 432; State Route 431; State Route 411; State Route 410; State Route 409; State Route 407; State Route 403; State Route 402; State Route 401; State Route 397; State Route 339; State Route 311; State Route 310; State Route 308; State Route 307; State Route 306; State Route 305; State Route 304; State Route 303; State Route 302; State Route 300; State Route 294; State Route 292; State Route 291; State Route 290; State Route 285; State Route 283; State Route 282; State Route 281;

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(2) In enacting the stewardship plan, ~~the department of transportation shall consult with the largest food and merchandise distributors operating in the state.~~ The department of transportation shall evaluate bridges and state highways in populated areas throughout the state for the purposes of accommodating new collection areas, and assessing ingress and egress safety, and develop construction plans based on these evaluations. The construction plans must meet the necessary codes to prevent erosion and ensure against damage to the bridge structure.

(3) ~~The retailers and distributors are responsible for developing and maintaining the collection sites and may defer this responsibility to the~~ the department of transportation shall lead the developing and maintaining the collection sites. These responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

(a) Designing and constructing the collection structure, made of stone or recycled concrete, which ~~must~~ shall include safe ingress and egress, and ~~which~~ may include running water from retention tanks recharged by nearby fire hydrant/fire suppression systems. Portable sewage disposal restrooms must be installed for sanitation and permitted access only by the authorized workers of the recycle collection zones;

(b) Engineering water collection system in the form of ponds or retention tanks with activated carbon filters, which may be filled from local point source irrigation water sources when rainfall has slowed at rates no greater than standard industry rates for water; and

(c) Managing the collection of recyclables and the redemption reward for each bundle of recycled material by weight.

(4) Local merchants and restaurant owners that produce and participate in the custody chain of the recycled materials may initially submit participation vouchers in order to receive litter tax credit or exemption based upon the level of desired involvement.

(5) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(a) "Ingress and egress" means access to the plot of land designated for the use of collection zones, which may be in the form of a walking path or small road compacted predominately with dirt, wood chip mulch, or crushed rock.

(b) "Participation vouchers" means the level of involved party or business entity subject to the existing litter tax and also awarded any credit or exemption offered due to the participant's investment of time in the recycle plan, also considered a tax break incentive.

(c) "Point source irrigation water sources" means water sources, including municipal fire hydrants, used to refill the water collection zones.

(d) "Stewardship plan" means a plan to organize, construct, and maintain the recycle collection zones.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act may be known and cited as the ~~bridge hunger garden~~ bottleknows bill initiative.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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