
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the purpose of payments to waste tire processors.

Present law provides that a fee of \$2 per passenger/light truck tire, \$5 per medium truck tire, and \$10 per off-road tire be collected for every tire sold. Specifies that the fees are deposited into the Waste Tire Management Fund which is used to operate the waste tire program in the Dept. of Environmental Quality. Present law also addresses reimbursement of waste tire processors from the fund for scrapping waste tires generated within the state.

Present law requires a permitted waste tire processing facility be paid a minimum of 7.5¢ per pound of waste tire material that is recycled or that reaches end market uses or per pound of whole waste tires that are recycled or reaches end market uses.

Proposed law provides that the purpose of any payments made to waste tire processors is to temporarily supplement the business activities of processors and are not to cover all business expenses and costs associated with processing and marketing waste tires and waste tire material.

(Amends R.S. 30:2418(I)(2))