

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 441
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Impact:	Minimal positive impact to Indemnity Fund

Bill Summary

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The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for Engrossed Senate Bill 441 provides that a waste tire recycling fee of five cents (\$0.05) per pound of the weight of the tire be assessed on tires used on implements of husbandry and agricultural equipment that are 18.4 x 38 sized or smaller. A minimum fee of Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) is required per tire regardless of weight. In addition, the measure specifies that no fees be assessed by tire dealers when customers elect to retain the used tire for use on a farm or ranch. Tire dealers are authorized to pay the assessed fee for any waste tires in current inventory and include those tires in the waste tire recycling program. A waste tire facility or TDF facility is not required to collect and transport agricultural equipment tires that are larger than 18.4 x 38 in size.

Fiscal Summary

Fiscal Analyst: Mark Nichols

The proposed committee substitute for SB 441 establishes the waste tire recycling fee on tires used on implements of husbandry or agriculture equipment at \$.05 per pound of tire weight, with a minimum fee of \$2.50 per tire.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the Department of Environmental Quality indicate that the number of these types of tires that would be subject to this fee is small, and so any impact would be positive to the Waste Tire Recycling Indemnity Fund, but minimal.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed By:

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