

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislature

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| <b>Bill No.:</b> | <b>SB 441</b>  |
| <b>Version:</b>  | <b>SUBPCS1</b>                                       |
| <b>Author:</b>   | <b>McNeil</b>  |
| <b>Date:</b>     | <b>2/12/2010</b>                                     |
| <b>Impact:</b>   | <b>Minimal positive impact to<br/>Indemnity Fund</b> |

**Bill Summary**

Research Analyst: Dusty Darr

The Proposed Subcommittee Substitute for 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 implements of husbandry and agricultural equipment. 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.

**Fiscal Summary**

Fiscal Analyst: Mark Nichols

The proposed subcommittee 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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