
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5812

State of Washington

68th Legislature

2024 Regular Session

By Senate Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators J. Wilson, Nguyen, Lovick, and McCune)

READ FIRST TIME 01/29/24.

1 AN ACT Relating to responding to electric vehicle fires; and
2 creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The Washington state patrol, in
5 consultation with the department of ecology, local fire protection
6 districts, a representative of the towing and recovery industry, and
7 other entities, must study the following elements of electric vehicle
8 fires:

9 (a) Impacts to the environment and proximate residential areas,
10 and health impacts to responding firefighters;

11 (b) Best practices for fire response; and

12 (c) Best practices regarding clean-up and disposal efforts.

13 (2) By January 1, 2025, the Washington state patrol must report
14 to the appropriate committees of the legislature study findings and
15 any resulting policy or legislative recommendations.

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