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MINIMIZE SCRAP TIRE FIRES

House Bill 6105

Sponsor: Rep. Michelle McManus

**Committee: Conservation, Environment
and Great Lakes**

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 6105 AS INTRODUCED 9-19-96

House Bill 6105 would amend Part 169 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), which regulates scrap tires, to establish additional requirements for the storage of scrap tires at collection sites. Under the bill, tires, including shredded tires, would have to be isolated from other stored materials that might create hazardous products if there was a fire. These materials would include, but not be limited to, lead acid batteries, fuel tanks, solvent barrels, and pesticide containers. In addition, the collection site would be subject to annual inspection by the local fire department that served the jurisdiction in which the site was located. Further, all persons employed to work at a collection site would have to be trained in emergency response operations, and the owner or operator of the site would have to maintain training records and make them available to the local fire department.

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