

HOUSE BILL NO. 303  
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO USE POSTCONSUMER RECYCLED GLASS IN ANY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WHEN FEASIBLE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Use of postconsumer recycled glass in highway construction projects.**

(1) The department shall, whenever feasible, use crushed postconsumer recycled glass in federal, state, and local highway construction projects, including but not limited to use as:

- (a) backfill;
- (b) roadfill;
- (c) fill around culverts; and
- (d) a component of concrete, known in final product form as "glascrete".

(2) The department shall take procedural steps with the incorporation of postconsumer recycled glass into any highway construction project to ensure that:

- (a) purchasing measures are able to procure sizable amounts of recycled glass to meet set project deadlines; and
- (b) engineering standards demonstrate the viability of postconsumer recycled glass for each project that it is used in.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 60, chapter 2, part 2, and the provisions of Title 60, chapter 2, part 2, apply to [section 1].

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