

HOUSE BILL NO. 303
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ~~REQUIRING~~ ALLOWING 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 PROCESSED recycled glass in highway construction projects.** (1) The department ~~shall~~ MAY, whenever feasible, use ~~crushed~~ postconsumer recycled glass PROCESSED INTO GLASS CULLET in federal; AND state; ~~and local~~ highway construction projects, including but not limited to use as:

- (a) ~~backfill~~ ROADWAY FILL MATERIAL;
- (b) ~~roadfill~~ ROADWAY AGGREGATES;
- (c) ~~fill around culverts; and~~ BEDDING MATERIAL;
- (d) ~~a component of concrete, known in final product form as "glascrete"~~ FOUNDATION MATERIAL; AND
- (E) FILTER MATERIAL.

(2) The department ~~shall~~ MAY take procedural steps with the incorporation of ~~postconsumer recycled glass~~ GLASS CULLET 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~~ ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS USE GLASS CULLET WHEN IT IS LOCALLY AVAILABLE AND ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE TO INCORPORATE INTO THE PROJECT; and

(b) engineering standards demonstrate the ~~viability of postconsumer recycled glass for each project that it is used in~~ ACCEPTABLE USE OF GLASS CULLET FOR A PROJECT.

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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