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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

House File 3456 prohibits the use of a product containing coal tar on asphalt, concrete or other pavement. Sales of coal tar products for such uses are allowed in this state only if:

- they are used in another state;
- the purchaser is researching the environmental impact of the product;
- the purchaser is developing an alternative technology and the product is required for research or development purposes; or
- no suitable alternative is available for the intended use.

If the coal tar product is to be used in another state, a purchaser must complete a form attesting to that fact, and must disclose the purchaser's name and address and the amount of product purchased, as well. Sellers must retain these forms for at least three years.

The bill provides for a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for a violation of the sales prohibition.

The bill also repeals a 2009 law prohibiting state agencies from purchasing undiluted coal tar sealant, which was scheduled to become effective July 1, 2010.