



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 967

SENATE BILL NO. 1917

By Southerland, Burks, Overbey, Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1898

By Swann, Gilmore, Hardaway, Powell, Ramsey, Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, relative to recycling.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 8, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

68-211-807.

(a) There is hereby established the Tennessee solid waste and recycling advisory committee to be composed of sixteen (16) members as follows:

(1) One (1) person who is engaged in a field directly related to agriculture, to be appointed by the speaker of the senate;

(2) One (1) person who is a manufacturer of aluminum and aluminum products, to be appointed by the speaker of the senate;

(3) One (1) person who is a manufacturer of plastic and plastic products, to be appointed by the speaker of the senate;

(4) One (1) person who is a private solid waste hauler and manages Class I sanitary landfills, to be appointed by the speaker of the senate;

(5) One (1) person who represents county governments, to be appointed by the speaker of the senate;

(6) One (1) person who represents city governments, to be appointed by the speaker of the senate;

(7) Two (2) people who represent environmental concerns, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(8) One (1) person from the pulp and paper industry, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(9) One (1) person who represents resalers or distributors of canned or bottled beverages, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(10) One (1) person who is a small waste generator, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(11) One (1) person who is a private recycler/processor of recyclable materials and a manager of a single stream material recovery facility (MRF), to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(12) Two (2) representatives from the department who are knowledgeable in the areas of solid waste and recycling, to be appointed by the commissioner;

(13) One (1) person who is a manufacturer of tires and other rubber products, to be appointed by the speaker of the senate; and

(14) One (1) person who is a retailer of tires, to be appointed by the speaker of the senate.

(b) The advisory committee shall review current solid waste and recycling statutes, rules and policies in this state, and develop recommendations to modernize such laws.

(c) The advisory committee may consult and coordinate with the department in carrying out its duties but shall not be administratively attached to the department.

(d) Members shall receive no compensation for their service on the advisory committee, nor shall they be reimbursed for travel expenses.

(e) The advisory committee shall submit its recommendations in a report to the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives no later than February 15, 2015, at which time it shall cease to exist.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-603(a), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

The state plan shall identify incentives and systems that political subdivisions of this state may use to facilitate recycling and reuse of construction waste.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-603, is further amended by adding the following language immediately preceding subsection (c) and by redesignating the subsequent subsections accordingly:

(c) In preparing the state plan, the commissioner may evaluate the use of composting as a method of diverting waste from landfills across all of the political subdivisions of this state. The state plan shall include recommendations for:

(1) Large scale composting in major metropolitan areas; and

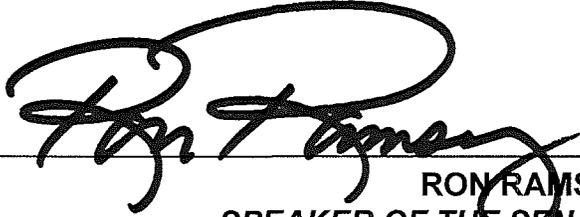
(2) Composting strategies that may be applied by specific types of waste producers, including higher education institutions, food service establishments, food retailers, and neighborhood groups.

(d) The state plan shall include recommendations for a statewide system of collecting recyclable plastics that is based on regional collection centers.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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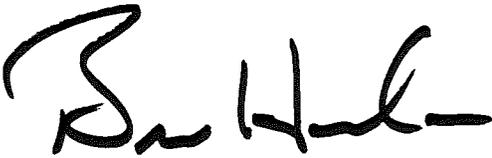


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of May 2014



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