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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RECYCLING.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that recycling prevents  
2 useful material resources from being wasted, reduces the  
3 consumption of raw materials, and reduces energy usage, and  
4 hence greenhouse gas emissions, as compared to production using  
5 virgin materials. Recycling is a key component of waste  
6 management and is the third component of the waste hierarchy, to  
7 reduce, to reuse, and to recycle.

8           In establishing its policy that the State should lead by  
9 example, the legislature enacted, Act 96, Session Laws of Hawaii  
10 2006, relating to energy. The legislature mandated the  
11 incorporation of waste minimization and pollution prevention  
12 principles such as reducing, reusing, and recycling as a  
13 standard operating practice in programs, including programs for  
14 waste management in construction and demolition projects and  
15 office paper and packaging recycling programs to promote energy  
16 efficiency and environmental standards for state facilities.



1           The purpose of this Act is to include the use of recycling  
2 receptacles as an additional element of state energy management  
3 for which the public-private policy advisory committee under  
4 chapter 196, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall provide input.

5           SECTION 2. Section 196-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

7           "(b) The committee shall provide input on state energy  
8 management, including how to:

- 9           (1) Improve the use of energy-savings contracts;
- 10          (2) Improve procurement of ENERGY STAR and other energy  
11           efficient products;
- 12          (3) Improve building design;
- 13          (4) Reduce energy use;
- 14          (5) Enhance applications of efficient and renewable energy  
15           technologies at state facilities;
- 16          (6) Establish benchmarks and evaluate the State's progress  
17           in incorporating energy efficiency and conservation  
18           for state facilities, vehicles, and equipment;
- 19          (7) Make recommendations on how and when to conduct  
20           periodic energy audits; ~~and~~
- 21          (8) Make recommendations to the legislature no later than  
22           twenty days prior to the convening of each regular



1 session, starting with the 2008 regular session,  
2 regarding policy or other statutory changes to carry  
3 out the purposes of this chapter~~[ ]~~; and

4 (9) Facilitate and improve state recycling efforts by  
5 strategic placement of segregated recycling  
6 receptacles in all state facilities."

7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.



**Report Title:**

Recycling

**Description:**

Adds the use of segregated recycling receptacles in state facilities to improve state recycling efforts to the state energy management issues that are subject to input from the public-private advisory committee. (HD1)

