
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RECYCLING.

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

1 SECTION 1. With technological advancement, many of our
2 consumer electric products become obsolete within a very short
3 period of time, creating large amounts of waste. Limited
4 landfill space is a concern, and disposal of waste electric
5 products into our landfills has the potential to cause human and
6 environmental impacts. Proper waste handling and recycling of
7 valuable materials are important aspects of protecting Hawaii's
8 health and building a green economy.

9 SECTION 2. (a) There is established within the department
10 of health the Hawaii electric device recycling task force to
11 make recommendations for a workable recycling program for
12 electric devices in Hawaii, keeping in mind the conditions and
13 needs of the various islands.

14 (b) The members of the task force shall consist of the
15 following members:

16 (1) The director of health or the director's designee, who
17 shall serve as chairperson of the task force;



- 1 (2) The program manager of the department of health's
- 2 solid and hazardous waste branch;
- 3 (3) The recycling coordinators of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii
- 4 counties and the City and County of Honolulu;
- 5 (4) Up to two representatives of the Consumer Electronics
- 6 Association, to be designated by the department of
- 7 health;
- 8 (5) A representative of the Consumer Electronics Retailers
- 9 Council, which also includes manufacturers;
- 10 (6) Up to three representatives of major retailers that
- 11 already conduct take-back programs for electric
- 12 devices, to be designated by the department of health;
- 13 (7) Up to two representatives of major retailers that do
- 14 not already conduct take-back programs for electric
- 15 devices, to be designated by the department of health;
- 16 (8) Up to six representatives of the local recycling
- 17 industry, to be designated by the department of
- 18 health;
- 19 (9) Up to four representatives of the interstate and
- 20 intrastate shipping or freight transportation
- 21 industry, to be designated by the department of
- 22 health; and



1 (10) Any other members that the department of health
2 chooses to designate.

3 (c) The department of health shall have the discretion of
4 reducing the size of the task force; provided that the
5 department maintains, to the extent reasonably possible,
6 representation from the various sectors.

7 (d) The members of the task force shall serve without
8 compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses, including
9 travel expenses, necessary for the performance of their duties.

10 (e) The department of health shall submit a report of the
11 task force's findings and recommendations to the legislature no
12 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2013
13 regular session.

14 (f) The task force shall be dissolved on June 30, 2013.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Recycling; Consumer Electronics; Hawaii Electric Device
Recycling Task Force

Description:

Creates the Hawaii electric device recycling task force;
dissolves on 06/30/2013. (SD1)

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