

SENATE BILL No. 952

July 1, 1988, Introduced by Senators EHLERS, BINSFELD, CHERRY
and GAST and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources
and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 641 of the Public Acts
of 1978, entitled
"Solid waste management act,"
as amended by Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1987, being sec-
tion 299.408 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 8 of Act No. 641 of the Public Acts of
2 1978, as amended by Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1987, being
3 section 299.408 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 8. (1) The department and a health officer shall
6 assist in developing and encouraging methods for the disposal of
7 solid waste which are environmentally sound, which maximize the
8 utilization of valuable resources, and which encourage resource
9 conservation including source reduction and source separation.

1 (2) THIS ACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ADMINISTERED TO
2 ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE SOURCE SEPARATION AND SITE SEPARATION OF
3 MATERIAL FROM SOLID WASTE, AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND MEA-
4 SURES TO PREVENT MATERIALS FROM ENTERING THE WASTE STREAM.

5 (3) ~~-(2)-~~ The director may exempt from regulation under this
6 act solid waste which is determined by the director to be inert
7 material for uses and in a manner approved by the director.