

HOUSE BILL No. 5954

June 25, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Bobier, Nye, Oxender, Van Singel, Brackenridge, Fitzgerald, Walberg, Gilmer, McBryde and McNutt and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend Act No. 641 of the Public Acts of 1978,
entitled as amended

"Solid waste management act,"

as amended, being sections 299.401 to 299.437 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 18c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 641 of the Public Acts of 1978, as
2 amended, being sections 299.401 to 299.437 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 18c to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 18C. (1) BEGINNING ON MARCH 28, 1995, YARD CLIPPINGS
6 THAT ARE DISPOSED OF IN A COMPOSTING FACILITY IN BAGS OR OTHER
7 CONTAINERS SHALL BE DISPOSED OF ONLY IN BAGS OR OTHER CONTAINERS
8 THAT ARE DEGRADABLE AND MADE OUT OF PAPER PRODUCTS.

1 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "DEGRADABLE" MEANS CAPABLE OF
2 BEING BROKEN DOWN BY BIODEGRADATION, PHOTODEGRADATION, OR
3 CHEMICAL DEGRADATION INTO COMPONENT PARTS WITHIN 360 DAYS UNDER
4 CONDITIONS NORMALLY PRESENT IN THE PROCESS OF COMPOSTING.