

# SENATE BILL No. 583

June 11, 2003, Introduced by Senators BIRKHOLZ, CHERRY, BRATER, PATTERSON and  
LELAND and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 11514 (MCL 324.11514).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 11514. (1) A person shall not knowingly dispose of,  
2 and an owner or operator of a landfill shall not knowingly permit  
3 the disposal of, ~~medical waste~~ **either of the following** in a  
4 landfill:

5       **(a) Medical waste**, unless that medical waste has been  
6 decontaminated or is not required to be decontaminated but is  
7 packaged in the manner required under part 138 of the public  
8 health code, ~~Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being~~  
9 ~~sections 333.13801 to 333.13831 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~  
10 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.13801 to 333.13831.

11       **(b)** Beginning January 1, 2006, a cathode ray tube, including

1 a television or computer monitor containing a cathode ray tube.

2       (2) Not later than January 1, 2004, the department shall  
3 convene a task force made up of representatives of manufacturers  
4 of electronic equipment, environmental organizations, retail  
5 businesses that handle electronic equipment, members of the  
6 general public, and other interested persons. Not later than  
7 June 1, 2005, this task force shall provide to the legislature a  
8 report on the adequacy of regulatory programs related to the  
9 disposal of electronic waste and in particular electronic waste  
10 containing cathode ray tubes.