

SENATE BILL No. 507

September 24, 2015, Introduced by Senators GREEN, SCHMIDT, O'BRIEN, BRANDENBURG, WARREN, EMMONS, PAVLOV, KOWALL, SCHUITMAKER, MACGREGOR and ZORN and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 175.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

PART 175 RECYCLING REPORTING

SEC. 17501. AS USED IN THIS PART:

(A) "COMMERCIAL WASTE" MEANS ALL TYPES OF SOLID WASTE
GENERATED BY STORES, OFFICES, RESTAURANTS, WAREHOUSES, AND OTHER
NONMANUFACTURING ACTIVITIES, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE HOUSEHOLD WASTE
FROM SINGLE RESIDENCES, HAZARDOUS WASTE, OR INDUSTRIAL WASTE.

COMMERCIAL WASTE INCLUDES SOLID WASTE FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

(i) MULTIPLE RESIDENCES.

(ii) HOTELS AND MOTELS.

(iii) BUNKHOUSES.

(iv) RANGER STATIONS.

1 (v) CAMPGROUNDS.

2 (vi) PICNIC GROUNDS.

3 (vii) DAY-USE RECREATION AREAS.

4 (B) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
5 QUALITY.

6 (C) "HOUSEHOLD WASTE" MEANS ANY SOLID WASTE THAT IS DERIVED
7 FROM SINGLE RESIDENCES, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

8 (i) COMMERCIAL WASTE.

9 (ii) INDUSTRIAL WASTE.

10 (iii) CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE.

11 (D) "RECYCLABLE MATERIALS" MEANS THAT TERM AS IT IS DEFINED IN
12 SECTION 11505.

13 (E) "RECYCLING" MEANS AN ACTION OR PROCESS, SUCH AS
14 SEPARATION, SORTING, BALING, OR SHIPPING, APPLIED TO REPORTABLE
15 RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FOR THE PURPOSES OF REUSE OR CONVERSION INTO
16 RAW MATERIALS OR NEW PRODUCTS.

17 (F) "RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT" MEANS AN ESTABLISHMENT ENGAGED
18 IN RECYCLING OF, OR BROKERING OF, REPORTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS.
19 RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

20 (i) AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT RECYCLES FEWER THAN 100 TONS PER
21 YEAR.

22 (ii) A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT THAT BALES CARDBOARD PACKAGING FOR
23 OFF-SITE SHIPMENT.

24 (iii) A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT THAT COLLECTS RETURNABLE BEVERAGE
25 CONTAINERS UNDER 1976 IL 1, MCL 445.571 TO 445.576, FOR TRANSFER TO
26 A RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT.

27 (iv) AN END USER OF REPORTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS SUCH AS A

1 PAPER MILL, STEEL MILL, FOUNDRY, OR DIE CASTER THAT CONVERTS THE
2 REPORTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS INTO NEW PRODUCTS OR RAW MATERIALS
3 FOR CONVERSION INTO NEW PRODUCTS.

4 (v) A DROP-OFF RECYCLING LOCATION THAT SENDS ALL REPORTABLE
5 RECYCLABLE MATERIALS TO A RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT REGISTERED UNDER
6 SECTION 17502.

7 (vi) AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT SHIPS REPORTABLE RECYCLABLE
8 MATERIAL TO RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENTS REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 17502
9 BUT THAT DOES NOT ENGAGE IN ANY OTHER RECYCLING.

10 (G) "REPORTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS", SUBJECT TO SUBDIVISION
11 (H), MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS
12 THAT ARE SEPARATED FROM HOUSEHOLD WASTE OR COMMERCIAL WASTE, OR
13 FROM A COMBINATION OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND COMMERCIAL WASTE, AND
14 THAT ARE DELIVERED TO A RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT FOR RECYCLING:

15 (i) GLASS.

16 (ii) PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS.

17 (iii) PLASTIC AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS.

18 (iv) FERROUS METAL, INCLUDING WHITE GOODS.

19 (v) NONFERROUS METAL.

20 (vi) TEXTILES.

21 (vii) SINGLE STREAM RECYCLABLE MATERIALS THAT INCLUDE ANY
22 COMBINATION OF THE MATERIALS LISTED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (i) TO (vi).

23 (H) "REPORTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS" DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY OF
24 THE FOLLOWING:

25 (i) MATERIALS OR PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN IRON, STEEL, OR
26 NONFERROUS METALS AND THAT ARE DIRECTED TO OR RECEIVED BY A PERSON
27 SUBJECT TO THE SCRAP METAL REGULATORY ACT, 2008 PA 429, MCL 445.421

1 TO 445.443, OR BY A REUSER OF THESE METALS.

2 (ii) MATERIALS GENERATED FROM THE SHREDDING OR DISMANTLING OF
3 MOTOR VEHICLES OR PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

4 (iii) A BENEFICIAL USE BY-PRODUCT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
5 11502.

6 (iv) A COVERED ELECTRONIC DEVICE REPORTED UNDER PART 173.

7 SEC. 17502. A RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT SHALL ANNUALLY REGISTER
8 WITH THE DEPARTMENT ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND
9 CONTAINING THE RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT'S NAME, LOCATION, POSTAL
10 MAILING ADDRESS, ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AND
11 THE NAME OF THE RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT'S CONTACT PERSON. THE
12 RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT SHALL REGISTER EACH YEAR BY JULY 1.
13 HOWEVER, A RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT ESTABLISHED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
14 DATE OF THIS SECTION AND AFTER JUNE 1 BUT NOT AFTER DECEMBER 1
15 SHALL FIRST REGISTER NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER IT IS
16 ESTABLISHED.

17 SEC. 17503. (1) A RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT IN THIS STATE SHALL
18 REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT THE AMOUNT OF EACH CATEGORY OF REPORTABLE
19 RECYCLABLE MATERIAL RECEIVED BY AND THE AMOUNT SHIPPED FROM THE
20 RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT. FOR EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE RECYCLING
21 ESTABLISHMENT SHALL, AT ITS OPTION, SUBMIT EITHER AN ANNUAL REPORT
22 OR 4 QUARTERLY REPORTS. ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

23 (A) IF THE RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT OPTS TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL
24 REPORT COVERING THE OCTOBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30 STATE FISCAL YEAR,
25 THE REPORT SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY THE FOLLOWING NOVEMBER 15.

26 (B) IF THE RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT OPTS TO SUBMIT QUARTERLY
27 REPORTS, THE REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY THE FOLLOWING DATES:

1 (i) FOR THE OCTOBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31 QUARTER, BY THE FOLLOWING
2 FEBRUARY 15.

3 (ii) FOR THE JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31 QUARTER, BY THE FOLLOWING
4 MAY 15.

5 (iii) FOR THE APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30 QUARTER, BY THE FOLLOWING
6 AUGUST 15.

7 (iv) FOR THE JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30 QUARTER, BY THE FOLLOWING
8 NOVEMBER 15.

9 (C) A REPORT SHALL SPECIFY QUANTITIES OF REPORTABLE RECYCLABLE
10 MATERIALS IN TONS. QUANTITIES MAY BE DETERMINED USING A VOLUME-TO-
11 WEIGHT CONVERSION FORMULA PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

12 (D) A REPORT MAY PROVIDE ONLY AGGREGATE QUANTITIES FOR
13 MULTIPLE RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENTS IF THE REPORT IDENTIFIES EACH
14 RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT COVERED BY THE REPORT.

15 (E) A REPORT SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY THE
16 DEPARTMENT.

17 (F) A REPORT SHALL COMPLY WITH ANY REPORTING GUIDELINES
18 ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE THAT REPORTABLE RECYCLABLE
19 MATERIALS ARE NOT COUNTED MORE THAN ONCE.

20 (G) A REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED TO COVER RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT
21 ACTIVITIES OCCURRING BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2016.

22 (2) A PERSON THAT IS NOT A RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT MAY
23 VOLUNTARILY SUBMIT REPORTS UNDER THIS SECTION.

24 SEC. 17504. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2),
25 INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A REPORT FROM A RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT
26 UNDER THIS PART IS CONFIDENTIAL, SHALL NOT BE DISCLOSED BY THE
27 DEPARTMENT, AND IS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF

1 INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246.

2 (2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY AGGREGATE DATA CONTAINED WITHIN REPORTS
3 SUBMITTED FROM RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER THIS PART FOR THE
4 PURPOSE OF DETERMINING STATEWIDE QUANTITIES OF REPORTABLE
5 RECYCLABLE MATERIALS THAT WERE RECYCLED. SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT
6 APPLY TO THIS AGGREGATED DATA BUT DOES APPLY TO INFORMATION
7 IDENTIFYING A RECYCLING ESTABLISHMENT.

8 SEC. 17505. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY POST ON ITS
9 WEBSITE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

10 (A) THE AGGREGATED AMOUNT OF REPORTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS
11 BY CATEGORY LISTED IN SECTION 17501(G) THAT WERE RECYCLED DURING
12 THE PRECEDING STATE FISCAL YEAR.

13 (B) THE TOTAL AGGREGATED AMOUNT OF REPORTABLE RECYCLABLE
14 MATERIALS THAT WERE RECYCLED DURING THE PRECEDING STATE FISCAL
15 YEAR.

16 (2) BY JANUARY 31, 2018 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE
17 DEPARTMENT, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED PARTIES, SHALL
18 SUBMIT TO THE LEGISLATURE A REPORT ON THIS PART, INCLUDING
19 INFORMATION POSTED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
20 AMENDMENTS TO THIS PART.

21 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
22 after the date it is enacted into law.