
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 339D-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) By June 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, each
4 electronic device manufacturer shall submit a plan to the
5 department to establish, conduct, and manage a program for the
6 collection, transportation, and recycling of its covered
7 electronic devices sold in the State, which shall be subject to
8 the following conditions:

9 (1) The plan shall not permit the charging of a fee at the
10 point of recycling if the covered electronic device is
11 brought by the covered electronic device owner to a
12 central location for recycling; provided that the plan
13 may include a reasonable transportation fee if the
14 electronic device manufacturer or electronic device
15 manufacturer's agent removes the covered electronic
16 device from the owner's premises at the owner's
17 request and if the removal is not in conjunction with



1 delivery of a new electronic device to the owner;

2 [and]

3 (2) Any plan that exclusively provides a mail-back option
4 for the collection, transportation, and recycling of
5 an electronic device manufacturer's covered electronic
6 devices sold in the State shall not be approved by the
7 department;

8 (3) An electronic device manufacturer of exclusively
9 mobile covered electronic devices whose products are
10 voluntarily accepted at no charge by at least fifty
11 retail locations in the State may submit a recycling
12 plan to the department that documents these locations
13 to satisfy the requirements of this subsection; and

14 ~~[(2)]~~ (4) Each electronic device manufacturer may develop
15 its own recycling program or may collaborate with
16 other electronic device manufacturers, so long as the
17 program is implemented and fully operational no later
18 than January 1, 2010."

19 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

21 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2016.



Report Title:

Electronic Waste; Recycling; Prohibition

Description:

Prohibits the approval of an electronic device manufacturer's recycling plan that provides only a mail-back option for the collection, transportation, and recycling of a manufacturer's covered electronic device. Authorizes the approval of an electronic device manufacturer's recycling plan if a manufacturer of exclusively mobile covered electronic devices whose products are voluntarily accepted at no charge by at least fifty retail locations in the State submits a recycling plan to documents these locations. Takes effect on 1/1/2016. (SD1)

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