

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2017 and 2018 HB2879

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act. Provides that a retailer may collect a fee for each covered electronic device or eligible electronic device collected. Provides that municipalities, townships, and other units of local government that are acting as collectors may collect a fee for each covered electronic device or eligible electronic device collected. Removes provisions providing that individual consumers shall not be charged a fee for bringing covered electronic devices or eligible electronic devices to collection sites. Provides that a retailer shall be considered to have complied with specified provisions prohibiting the sale of computers, computer monitors, printers, or televisions if certain conditions are met. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act
- 5 is amended by changing Sections 30 and 40 and by adding Section
- 6 57 as follows:
- 7 (415 ILCS 150/30)
- 8 Sec. 30. Manufacturer responsibilities.
- 9 (a) Prior to April 1, 2009 for the first program year, and
- 10 by October 1 for program year 2011 and each program year
- 11 thereafter, manufacturers who sell computers, computer
- 12 monitors, printers, televisions, electronic keyboards,
- 13 facsimile machines, videocassette recorders, portable digital
- 14 music players, digital video disc players, video game consoles,
- 15 electronic mice, scanners, digital converter boxes, cable
- 16 receivers, satellite receivers, digital video disc recorders,
- or small-scale servers in this State must register with the
- 18 Agency. The registration must be submitted in the form and
- manner required by the Agency. The registration must include,
- 20 without limitation, all of the following:
- 21 (1) a list of all of the manufacturer's brands of
- computers, computer monitors, printers, televisions,
- electronic keyboards, facsimile machines, videocassette

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recorders, portable digital music players, digital video disc players, video game consoles, electronic mice, scanners, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, satellite receivers, digital video disc recorders, and small-scale servers to be offered for sale in the next program year;

- (2) (blank); and
- statement disclosing whether any of manufacturer's computers, computer monitors, printers, televisions, electronic keyboards, facsimile machines, videocassette recorders, portable digital music players, video disc players, video game digital consoles, electronic mice, scanners, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, satellite receivers, digital video recorders, or small-scale servers sold in this State exceed the maximum concentration values established for lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs), and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEEs) under the RoHS (restricting the use of certain in hazardous substances electrical and electronic equipment) Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and Council and any amendments thereto and, if so, an identification of the aforementioned electronic device that exceeds the directive.

If, during the program year, any of the manufacturer's aforementioned electronic devices are sold or offered for sale

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in Illinois under a new brand that is not listed in the manufacturer's registration, then, within 30 days after the first sale or offer for sale under the new brand, the manufacturer must amend its registration to add the new brand.

(b) Prior to July 1, 2009 for the first program year, and by the November 1 preceding program years 2011 and later, all manufacturers whose computers, computer monitors, printers, televisions, electronic keyboards, facsimile machines, videocassette recorders, portable digital music players, digital video disc players, video game consoles, electronic mice, scanners, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, satellite receivers, digital video disc recorders, small-scale servers are offered for sale in the State shall submit to the Agency, at an address prescribed by the Agency, for the next program registration fee registration fee for program year 2010 is \$5,000. The registration fee for program year 2011 is \$5,000, increased by the applicable inflation factor as described below. In program year 2012, if, in program year 2011, a manufacturer sold 250 or fewer of the aforementioned electronic devices in the State, then the registration fee for that manufacturer is \$1,250. In each program year after 2012, if, in the preceding program year, a manufacturer sold 250 or fewer of the aforementioned electronic devices in the State, then the registration fee is the fee that applied in the previous year to manufacturers that sold that number of the aforementioned electronic devices,

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increased by the applicable inflation factor as described below. In program year 2012, if, in the preceding program year a manufacturer sold 251 or more of the aforementioned electronic devices in the State, then the registration fee for that manufacturer is \$5,000. In each program year after 2012, if, in the preceding program year, a manufacturer sold 251 or more of the aforementioned electronic devices in the State, then the registration fee is the fee that applied in the previous year to manufacturers that sold that number of the aforementioned electronic devices, increased by the applicable inflation factor as described below. For program year 2011, program year 2013, and each program year thereafter, the applicable registration fee is increased each year by an inflation factor determined by the annual Implicit Price Deflator for Gross National Product, as published by the U.S. Department of Commerce in its Survey of Current Business. The 17 inflation factor must be calculated each year by dividing the latest published annual Implicit Price Deflator for Gross National Product by the annual Implicit Price Deflator for Gross National Product for the previous year. The inflation factor must be rounded to the nearest 1/100th, and the resulting registration fee must be rounded to the nearest whole dollar. No later than October 1 of each program year, the Agency shall post on its website the registration fee for the next program year.

(c) A manufacturer whose computers, computer monitors,

printers, televisions, electronic keyboards, facsimile machines, videocassette recorders, portable digital music players, digital video disc players, video game consoles, electronic mice, scanners, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, satellite receivers, digital video disc recorders, or small-scale servers are sold or offered for sale in this State on or after January 1 of a program year must register with the Agency within 30 days after the first sale or offer for sale in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section and submit the registration fee required under subsection (b) of this Section prior to the aforementioned electronic devices being sold or offered for sale.

(d) Each manufacturer shall recycle or process for reuse CEDs and EEDs whose total weight equals or exceeds the manufacturer's individual recycling and reuse goal set forth in Section 15 of this Act. Individual consumers shall not be charged a fee when bringing their CEDs and EEDs to collection locations, unless a financial incentive of equal or greater value, such as a coupon, is provided. Collectors may charge a fee for premium services such as curbside collection, home pick-up, or a similar method of collection.

When determining whether a manufacturer has met or exceeded its individual recycling and reuse goal set forth in Section 15 of this Act, all of the following adjustments must be made:

(1) The total weight of CEDs processed by the manufacturer, its recyclers, or its refurbishers for reuse

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- (2) The total weight of CEDs is tripled if they are donated for reuse by the manufacturer to a primary or secondary public education institution the majority of students are considered low developmentally disabled or to low-income children or families or to assist the developmentally disabled in Illinois. This subsection applies only to CEDs for which the manufacturer has received a written confirmation that the recipient has accepted the donation. Copies of all written confirmations must be submitted in the annual report required under Section 30.
- (3) The total weight of CEDs collected by manufacturers free of charge in underserved counties is doubled. This subsection applies only to CEDs that are documented by collectors as being collected or received free of charge in underserved counties. This documentation must include, without limitation, the date and location of collection or receipt, the weight of the CEDs collected or received, and an acknowledgement by the collector that the CEDs were collected or received free of charge. Copies of the documentation must be submitted in the annual report required under subsection (h), (i), (j), (k), or (l) of Section 30.
- (4) If an entity (i) collects, recycles, or refurbishes CEDs for a manufacturer, (ii) qualifies for non-profit

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status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and (iii) at least 75% of its employees are developmentally disabled, then the total weight of CEDs will be tripled. A manufacturer that uses such a recycler or refurbisher shall submit documentation in the annual report required under Section 30 identifying the name, location, and length of service of the entity that qualifies for credit under this subsection.

- (e) (Blank).
- (f) Manufacturers shall ensure that only recyclers and refurbishers that have registered with the Agency are used to meet the individual recycling and reuse goals set forth in this Act.
- (q) Manufacturers shall ensure that the recyclers and refurbishers used to meet the individual recycling and reuse goals set forth in this Act shall, at a minimum, comply with the standards set forth under subsection (d) of Section 50 of this Act. By November 1, 2011 and every November 1 thereafter, manufacturers shall submit a document, as prescribed by the Agency, listing each registered recycler and refurbisher that will be used to meet the manufacturer's annual CED recycling and reuse goal and certifying that those recyclers or refurbishers comply with the standards set forth in subsection (d) of Section 50.
- (h) By September 1, 2012 and every September 1 thereafter, 26 manufacturers of computers, computer monitors, printers,

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- 17 (i) (Blank).
- 18 (i) (Blank).
- 19 (k) (Blank).
- 20 (1) On or before January 31, 2013 and on or before every January 31 thereafter, manufacturers of computers, computer 21 22 monitors, printers, televisions, electronic kevboards, 23 facsimile machines, videocassette recorders, portable digital 24 music players, digital video disc players, video game consoles, 25 electronic mice, scanners, digital converter boxes, cable 26 receivers, satellite receivers, digital video disc recorders,

- and small-scale servers shall submit to the Agency, on forms and in a format prescribed by the Agency, a report that contains all of the following information for the previous program year:
 - (1) The total weight of computers, the total weight of computer monitors, the total weight of printers, facsimile machines, and scanners, the total weight of televisions, the total weight of the remaining CEDs, and the total weight of EEDs recycled or processed for reuse.
 - (2) The identification of all weights that are adjusted under subsection (d) of this Section. For all weights adjusted under item (2) of subsection (d), the manufacturer must include copies of the written confirmation required under that subsection.
 - (3) A list of each recycler, refurbisher, and collector used by the manufacturer to fulfill the manufacturer's individual recycling and reuse goal set forth in subsections (c) and (c-5) of Section 15 of this Act.
 - (4) A summary of the manufacturer's consumer education program required under subsection (m) of this Section.
 - (m) Manufacturers must develop and maintain a consumer education program that complements and corresponds to the primary retailer-driven campaign required under Section 40 of this Act. The education program shall promote the recycling of electronic products and proper end-of-life management of the products by consumers.

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- (n) Beginning January 1, 2012, no manufacturer may sell a computer, computer monitor, printer, television, electronic keyboard, facsimile machine, videocassette recorder, portable digital music player, digital video disc player, video game console, electronic mouse, scanner, digital converter box, cable receiver, satellite receiver, digital video disc recorder, or small-scale server in this State unless the manufacturer is registered with the State as required under this Act, has paid the required registration fee, and is otherwise in compliance with the provisions of this Act.
- 11 (o) Beginning January 1, 2012, no manufacturer may sell a 12 computer, computer monitor, printer, television, electronic 13 keyboard, facsimile machine, videocassette recorder, portable digital music player, digital video disc player, video game 14 console, electronic mouse, scanner, digital converter box, 15 16 cable receiver, satellite receiver, digital video 17 recorder, or small-scale server in this State unless the manufacturer's brand name is permanently affixed to, and is 18 19 readily visible on, the computer, computer monitor, printer, or 20 television.
- 21 (Source: P.A. 97-287, eff. 8-10-11; 98-714, eff. 7-16-14.)
- 22 (415 ILCS 150/40)
- Sec. 40. Retailer responsibilities.
- 24 (a) Retailers shall be a primary source of information 25 about end-of-life options to residential consumers of

1	computers, computer monitors, printers, and televisions. At
2	the time of sale, the retailer shall provide each residential
3	consumer with information from the Agency's website that
4	provides information detailing where and how a consumer can
5	recycle a CED or return a CED for reuse.

- (b) Beginning January 1, 2010, no retailer may sell or offer for sale any computer, computer monitor, printer, or television in or for delivery into this State unless:
 - (1) the computer, computer monitor, printer, or television is labeled with a brand and the label is permanently affixed and readily visible; and
 - (2) the manufacturer is registered with the Agency and has paid the required registration fee as required under Section 20 of this Act.
- This subsection (b) does not apply to any computer, computer monitor, printer, or television that was purchased prior to January 1, 2010.
- 18 <u>(b-5) A retailer shall be considered to have complied with</u>
 19 <u>subsection (b) if:</u>
 - (1) a manufacturer registers with the Agency within 30 days of a retailer taking possession of the manufacturer's CED;
 - (2) a manufacturer's registration expires and the manufacturer is listed as non-compliant on the Agency's website and the retailer ordered the CED prior to the posting, the retailer may sell the CED, but only if the

- sale takes place within 180 days of the posting; or
- 2 (3) a manufacturer is no longer conducting business and
- 3 <u>has no successor in interest, the retailer may sell any</u>
- 4 orphan CED ordered prior to the discontinuation of
- 5 business.
- 6 (c) By July 1, 2009, retailers shall report to each
- 7 television manufacturer, by model, the number of televisions
- 8 sold at retail to individuals in this State under each of the
- 9 manufacturer's brands during the 6-month period from October 1,
- 10 2008 through March 31, 2009.
- 11 (d) (Blank).
- 12 (e) (Blank).
- 13 (Source: P.A. 95-959, eff. 9-17-08; 96-1154, eff. 7-21-10.)
- 14 (415 ILCS 150/57 new)
- 15 Sec. 57. Collection fee. Notwithstanding any other
- 16 provision of this Act, a retailer may collect a fee for each
- 17 CED or EED collected. Municipalities, townships, and other
- 18 unites of local government that are acting as collectors may
- 19 collect a fee for each CED or EED collected.
- Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 21 becoming law.