

SB1676



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Melinda Bush

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 15/6

from Ch. 85, par. 5956

Amends the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act. Provides that each county waste management plan's recycling program shall ensure that apartment buildings containing 4 or more rental units facilitate the conveyance of recycling from the rental units to the nearest waste collection site. Provides that the owners of such buildings must ensure that recycling receptacles are available to tenants and must ensure that the coordinator responsible for administering the local recycling program collects the recycling materials. Provides that building owners may be subject to penalties for noncompliance with the requirements of the recycling program.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

4 Section 5. The Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act is
5 amended by changing Section 6 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 15/6) (from Ch. 85, par. 5956)

7 Sec. 6. Each county waste management plan adopted under
8 Section 4 shall include a recycling program. Such recycling
9 program:

10 (1) shall be implemented throughout the county and include
11 a time schedule for implementation of the program.

12 (2) shall provide for the designation of a recycling
13 coordinator to administer the program.

14 (3) shall be designed to recycle, by the end of the third
15 and fifth years of the program, respectively 15% and 25% of the
16 municipal waste generated in the county, subject to the
17 existence of a viable market for the recycled material, based
18 on measurements of recycling and waste generated in terms of
19 weight. The determination of recycling rate shall not include:
20 discarded motor vehicles, wastes used for clean fill or
21 erosion control, or commercial, institutional or industrial
22 machinery or equipment.

23 (4) may provide for the construction and operation of one

1 or more recycling centers by a unit of local government, or for
2 contracting with other public or private entities for the
3 operation of recycling centers.

4 (5) may require residents of the county to separate
5 recyclable materials at the time of disposal or trash pick-up.

6 (6) may make special provision for commercial and
7 institutional establishments that implement their own
8 specialized recycling programs, provided that such
9 establishments annually provide written documentation to the
10 county of the total number of tons of material recycled.

11 (7) shall provide for separate collection and composting
12 of leaves.

13 (8) shall include public education and notification
14 programs to foster understanding of and encourage compliance
15 with the recycling program.

16 (9) shall include provisions for compliance, including
17 incentives and penalties.

18 (10) shall include provisions for (i) recycling the
19 collected materials, (ii) identifying potential markets for at
20 least 3 recyclable materials, and (iii) promoting the use of
21 products made from recovered or recycled materials among
22 businesses, newspapers and local governments in the county.

23 (11) may provide for the payment of recycling diversion
24 credits to public and private parties engaged in recycling
25 activities.

26 (12) shall ensure that apartment buildings containing 4 or

1 more rental units facilitate the conveyance of recycling from
2 the rental units to the nearest waste collection site. The
3 owners of such buildings must ensure that recycling
4 receptacles are available to tenants and must ensure that the
5 coordinator responsible for administering the local recycling
6 program collects the recycling materials. Building owners may
7 be subject to penalties for noncompliance with the
8 requirements of the recycling program.

9 (Source: P.A. 86-777; 87-650.)