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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2876

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2876 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Large
5 Event Facilities Act.

6 Section 5. Definition of event facility. In this Act,
7 "event facility" means a permanent structure for holding
8 public meetings or public events, including, but not limited
9 to, baseball games, football games, hockey games, automobile
10 races, or other musical, dramatic, artistic, social, or
11 athletic events. "Event facility" includes a convention
12 center. "Event facility" does not include a school stadium, a
13 county fair, or a hotel.

14 Section 10. Recycling and composting requirements.

15 (a) On and after January 1, 2025, an owner or operator of

1 an event facility that has a maximum legal capacity or
2 occupancy of at least 3,500 persons shall offer the following:

3 (1) the recycling of items that are generated at a
4 public meeting or public event held at the event facility,
5 including, but not limited to, glass, aluminum cans,
6 cardboard, paper, and plastic beverage cups or bottles;

7 (2) the transfer of these recyclable materials to a
8 recycling center for processing; the recyclable materials
9 may be transferred to a recycling center in the same
10 manner in which they were collected within the event
11 facility; and

12 (3) the composting of organic waste, which shall be
13 collected separately from the collection of recyclable
14 materials, in counties with composting facilities.

15 (b) An owner or operator of an event facility shall be in
16 compliance with this Section if the owner or operator offers
17 the disposal of recyclable materials and organic waste in
18 separate containers clearly labeled and distributed throughout
19 the event facility.

20 Section 15. Penalties.

21 (a) An owner or operator of an event facility that commits
22 a violation of this Act is guilty of a business offense and
23 shall be fined not less than \$750 and not more than \$1,500 for
24 the first offense. An owner or operator of an event facility
25 that commits a second or subsequent violation of this Act is

1 guilty of a business offense and shall be fined not less than
2 \$1,500 and not more than \$2,500 for each subsequent offense.

3 (b) A State's Attorney or municipal attorney may prosecute
4 under this Section an owner or operator of an event facility
5 who violates this Act.".