



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HB1149

Introduced 02/08/05, by Rep. John J. Millner - Marlow H. Colvin  
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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 5/22.50 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Creates the Computer Equipment Disposal and Recycling Commission. Requires that the Commission (i) issue a report of its findings and recommendations related to the disposal and recycling of computer equipment on or before May 31, 2006, (ii) beginning on May 31, 2007, evaluate the implementation of programs by the State relating to computer equipment disposal and recycling, and (iii) issue a report of its finding and recommendations on or before December 31, 2008. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning environmental safety.

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

4 Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 22.50 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/22.50 new)

7 Sec. 22.50. Computer Equipment Disposal and Recycling  
8 Commission.

9 (a) The General Assembly finds that improper disposal of  
10 computer equipment presents a serious environmental threat.  
11 Computer equipment contains quantities of lead, mercury, other  
12 heavy metals, and plastics that, when improperly disposed of,  
13 can lead to environmental contamination.

14 (b) There is hereby created the Computer Equipment Disposal  
15 and Recycling Commission consisting of 7 members appointed as  
16 follows: 2 members appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall  
17 serve as Chairperson of the Commission; one member appointed by  
18 the Lieutenant Governor who shall serve as vice-chairperson;  
19 one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
20 Representatives; one member appointed by the Minority Leader of  
21 the House of Representatives; one member appointed by the  
22 President of the Senate; and one member appointed by the  
23 Minority Leader of the Senate; all of whom shall serve without  
24 compensation. The Commission may accept and expend for its  
25 purposes any funds granted to the Commission by any agency of  
26 State or federal government or through private donation dealing  
27 exclusively with computer equipment disposal.

28 (c) The Commission shall have all of the following  
29 objectives:

30 (1) To investigate problems and concerns related to the  
31 disposal and recycling of computer equipment.

32 (2) To advise the General Assembly and State agencies

1 with respect to legislative, regulatory, or other actions  
2 within the area of computer equipment disposal, and any  
3 related subject matter (i.e. fax machines, printers,  
4 etc.).

5 (3) To make recommendations regarding the development  
6 and establishment of pilot programs and ongoing programs  
7 for the recycling and proper disposal of computer  
8 equipment.

9 (d) The Commission shall issue a report of its findings and  
10 recommendations in relation to the objectives listed in  
11 subsection (c) of this Section to the Governor, the General  
12 Assembly, and the Director of the Environmental Protection  
13 Agency on or before May 31, 2006.

14 (e) Beginning on May 31, 2007, the Commission shall  
15 evaluate the implementation of programs by the State relating  
16 to computer equipment disposal and recycling, and shall issue a  
17 report of its finding and recommendations to the Governor, the  
18 General Assembly, and the Director of the Environmental  
19 Protection Agency on or before December 31, 2008.

20 (f) The Commission, upon issuing the report described in  
21 subsection (e) of this Section, is dissolved.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law.