



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB2495

Introduced 2/18/2015, by Rep. Sam Yingling

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 20/6a

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7056a

Amends the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall work with nationally based consumer groups and trade associations to develop nationally recognized logos which may be used to indicate whether a container and any other consumer products which are claimed to be recyclable by a product manufacturer are recyclable, compostable, or biodegradable. Provides that the Department shall develop and conduct a public education and awareness campaign to encourage the public to look for and buy products in containers which are recyclable or compostable.

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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 Illinois Solid Waste Management Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 6a as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 20/6a) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7056a)

7 Sec. 6a. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
8 Opportunity shall:

9 (1) Work with nationally based consumer groups and trade  
10 associations to develop nationally recognized logos which may  
11 be used to indicate whether a container and any other consumer  
12 products which are claimed to be recyclable by a product  
13 manufacturer are ~~is~~ recyclable, compostable, or biodegradable  
14 made of recycled materials, or both.

15 (2) Work with nationally based consumer groups and trade  
16 associations to develop nationally recognized criteria for  
17 determining under what conditions the logos may be used.

18 (3) Develop and conduct a public education and awareness  
19 campaign to encourage the public to look for and buy products  
20 in containers which are recyclable or compostable ~~made of~~  
21 ~~recycled materials.~~

22 (4) Develop and prepare educational materials describing  
23 the benefits and methods of recycling for distribution to

1 elementary schools in Illinois.

2 (Source: P.A. 94-793, eff. 5-19-06.)