

HB6029



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB6029

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 15/6

from Ch. 85, par. 5956

Amends the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act. Provides that specified county waste management plans shall include a food scrap composting program. Provides that the program shall provide for separate collection and composting of leaves and food scrap, shall include a report to the Environmental Protection Agency about the capacity and availability of food scrap composting infrastructure in or near the county, and shall include a plan for access to food scrap composting by all county residents within 5 years.

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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 and food scrap composting
9 program program. Such ~~recycling~~ 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 erosion
21 control, or commercial, institutional or industrial machinery
22 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 of
12 leaves and food scrap.

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 include a report to the Agency about the

1 capacity and availability of food scrap composting
2 infrastructure in or near the county.

3 (13) shall include a plan for access to food scrap
4 composting by all county residents within 5 years.

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