

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 SB2202

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-19-2 from Ch. 24, par. 11-19-2 from Ch. 24, par. 11-19-5

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that material that is intended or collected to be recycled is not garbage, refuse, or ashes. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by changing Sections 11-19-2 and 11-19-5 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-19-2) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-19-2)

Sec. 11-19-2. As used in this Division 19, the words "garbage", "refuse", and "ashes" have the following meanings: "Garbage". Wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food; wastes from the sale of produce. (2) handling, storage and "Refuse". Combustible trash, including, but not limited to, paper, cartons, boxes, barrels, wood, excelsior, tree branches, yard trimmings, wood furniture, bedding; noncombustible trash, including, but not limited to, metals, tin cans, metal furniture, dirt, small quantities of rock and pieces of concrete, glass, crockery, other mineral waste; rubbish, including, but not limited to, street sweepings, dirt, leaves, catch-basin dirt, contents of litter receptacles, but refuse does not mean earth and wastes from building operations, nor shall it include solid wastes resulting from industrial processes and manufacturing operations such as food processing wastes, boiler-house cinders, lumber, scraps and shavings. (3)

- 1 "Ashes". Residue from fires used for cooking and for heating
- 2 buildings. (4) Material that is intended or collected to be
- 3 recycled is not garbage, refuse, or ashes.
- 4 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 576.)
- 5 (65 ILCS 5/11-19-5) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-19-5)
- 6 Sec. 11-19-5. Every city, village or incorporated town may
- 7 provide such method or methods as shall be approved by the
- 8 corporate authorities for the disposition of garbage, refuse
- 9 and ashes. Any municipality may provide by ordinance that such
- 10 method or methods shall be the exclusive method or methods for
- 11 the disposition of garbage, refuse and ashes to be allowed
- 12 within that municipality. Such ordinance may be enacted
- 13 notwithstanding the fact that competition may be displaced or
- 14 that such ordinance may have an anti-competitive effect. Such
- methods may include, but need not be limited to land fill,
- 16 feeding of garbage to hogs, incineration, reduction to
- 17 fertilizer, or otherwise. Salvage and fertilizer or other
- 18 matter or things of value may be sold and the proceeds used for
- 19 the operation of the system. Material that is intended or
- 20 collected to be recycled is not garbage, refuse, or ashes.
- 21 (Source: P.A. 84-794.)
- 22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 23 becoming law.