

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 512 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 948

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5 By: Senator Glover
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE A FUNDING MECHANISM TO SUPPORT A
10 COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT RECYCLING
11 PROGRAM; TO EXTEND THE DATE FOR BANNING THE
12 DISPOSAL OF SUCH EQUIPMENT IN A LANDFILL; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO CREATE A FUNDING MECHANISM TO
16 SUPPORT A COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC
17 EQUIPMENT RECYCLING PROGRAM.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-6-605 is amended to read as follows:
25 8-6-605. Solid Waste Management and Recycling Fund.

26 (a)(1) A Solid Waste Management and Recycling Fund is hereby
27 established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and
28 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

29 (2) The fund shall be administered by the department, which
30 shall authorize grants and administrative expenditures from the fund
31 according to the provisions of this subchapter.

32 (3) In addition to all moneys appropriated by the General
33 Assembly to the fund, there shall be deposited in the fund all landfill
34 disposal fees collected pursuant to §§ 8-6-606 and 8-6-607, all moneys
35 reimbursed to the department pursuant to § 8-6-610, federal government moneys



1 designated to enter the fund, any moneys received by the state as a gift or
 2 donation to the fund, and all interest earned upon money deposited in the
 3 fund.

4 (4) No more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the moneys
 5 received annually into the fund shall be used by the department for the
 6 administration of a solid waste management and recycling program and for
 7 solid waste management compliance and enforcement activities at landfills and
 8 open dumps.

9 (b) There shall also be deposited into the fund all landfill disposal
 10 fees collected under § 8-6-612 to be used exclusively for computer and
 11 electronic equipment recycling activities as authorized in § 8-6-613.
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13 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 8, Chapter 6, Subchapter 6 is amended
 14 to add additional subchapters to read as follows:

15 8-6-612. Landfill disposal fees to support a computer and electronic
 16 equipment recycling program.

17 (a)(1) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, there is
 18 imposed on each landfill permittee a landfill disposal fee of:

19 (A) Twenty-five cents (25¢) for each uncompacted cubic
 20 yard of solid waste received at the landfill; and

21 (B) Forty-five cents (45¢) for each compacted cubic yard
 22 of solid waste received at the landfill.

23 (2) If a landfill permittee is required or chooses to operate on
 24 a weight basis, the landfill disposal fee shall be one dollar (\$1.00) for
 25 each one (1) ton of solid waste received at the landfill.

26 (b)(1) Except as provided in subsections (a) and (c) of this section,
 27 for all solid waste generated and transported within the state but to be
 28 disposed of outside the state, there is imposed on each solid waste
 29 transporter a solid waste transportation fee of:

30 (A) Twenty-five cents (25¢) for each uncompacted cubic
 31 yard of solid waste transported; and

32 (B) Forty-five cents (45¢) for each compacted cubic yard
 33 of solid waste transported.

34 (2) If a solid waste transporter chooses to operate on a weight
 35 basis, the solid waste transportation fee shall be one dollar (\$1.00) for
 36 each one (1) ton of solid waste transported in the state.

1 (c) Fees imposed under this section shall be collected in the same
2 manner as in § 8-6-607(1) and (2) and shall be special revenues deposited
3 into the State Treasury to the credit of the Solid Waste Management and
4 Recycling Fund for support of the computer and electronic equipment recycling
5 program.

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7 8-6-613. Computer and electronic equipment recycling program.

8 (a) A program for the recycling of computer and electronic equipment
9 is created.

10 (b) The General Assembly finds that:

11 (1) Computer and electronic equipment solid waste are among the
12 fastest growing and most toxic segments of Arkansas' solid waste stream; and

13 (2) There are recycling options to address this problem, and
14 Arkansas solid waste districts and local governments and their delegated
15 authorities and agents should develop solid waste management plans, programs,
16 and facilities that integrate computer and electronic equipment recycling as
17 a functional part of the solid waste management system.

18 (c) The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission may adopt
19 reasonable rules necessary to implement an effective computer and electronic
20 equipment recycling program.

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22 8-6-614. Effective Date.

23 The disposal fees authorized in § 8-6-612 shall not be collected until
24 the Landfill Post-closure Trust Fund reaches twenty-five million dollars
25 (\$25,000,000).

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27 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 25-34-111 is amended to read as follows:

28 25-34-111. Computer and electronic equipment landfill ban.

29 Effective January 1, ~~2008~~ 2010, the Arkansas ~~Department of~~
30 ~~Environmental Quality~~ Pollution Control and Ecology Commission may establish
31 and implement rules ~~and regulations~~ banning the disposal of all computer and
32 electronic equipment in Arkansas landfills.

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34 APPROVED: 3/27/2007
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