

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.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1465

5 By: Representative Webb  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE LANDFILLS TO OFFER STYROFOAM  
9 RECYCLING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

11 TO REQUIRE LANDFILLS TO OFFER STYROFOAM  
12 RECYCLING.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 8, Chapter 6, Subchapter 2 is amended  
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 8-6-223. Polystyrene recycling.

22 (a) As used in this section:

23 (1) "Fugitive amounts of polystyrene" means small quantities  
24 that escape the approved methods of reduction or reuse of polystyrene;

25 (2) "Polystyrene" means a polymer of styrene typically used to  
26 make throw-away cups, plates, and trays and includes extruded polystyrene  
27 insulation; and

28 (3) "Polystyrene recycling" means the break-down of blown  
29 polystyrene to extract the base polymer for re-use in an environmentally  
30 acceptable manner as determined by the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology  
31 Commission under regulations promulgated under this section, and includes,  
32 without limitation, the reuse of polystyrene by shredding for remolding or  
33 other acceptable means.

34 (b) No later than December 31, 2008, the Arkansas Pollution Control  
35 and Ecology Commission shall adopt, after notice and public hearing,  
36 reasonable regulations which are protective of the public health and



1 environment for the storage, collection, reuse, or recycling of polystyrene  
2 by a solid waste disposal site or facility that is permitted under the  
3 Arkansas Solid Waste Management Act, § 8-6-201 et seq.

4 (c) The commission shall follow the procedures applicable to the  
5 adoption of rules and regulations under § 8-6-207 et seq.

6 (d) A solid waste management district shall provide polystyrene  
7 recycling to its residents as may be adopted in rules and regulations  
8 promulgated pursuant to this section.

9 (e) A solid waste permit shall include provisions for the storage,  
10 collection, reuse, or recycling of polystyrene at a solid waste disposal site  
11 or facility.

12 (f) A polystyrene recycling plan under this section shall be submitted  
13 to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality for approval and shall  
14 become a necessary part of the district's solid waste management plan.

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16 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 8, Chapter 9, Subchapter 3 is amended  
17 to add an additional section to read as follows:

18 8-9-305. Polystyrene recycling.

19 (b) No later than December 31, 2008, the Arkansas Pollution Control  
20 and Ecology Commission shall adopt, after notice and public hearing,  
21 reasonable regulations which are protective of the public health and  
22 environment for the collection, reuse, or recycling of polystyrene by  
23 landfills that are permitted under the Arkansas Solid Waste Management Act, §  
24 8-6-201 et seq.

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