

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

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For An Act To Be Entitled

12 AN ACT TO REQUIRE LANDFILLS TO OFFER STYROFOAM
13 RECYCLING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 TO REQUIRE LANDFILLS TO OFFER STYROFOAM
17 RECYCLING.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 8, Chapter 6, Subchapter 2 is amended
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 8-6-223. Polystyrene recycling.

25 (a) As used in this section:

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

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

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



1 (b) No later than April 1, 2009, the Arkansas Pollution Control and
2 Ecology Commission shall adopt, after notice and public hearing, reasonable
3 regulations which are protective of the public health and environment for the
4 storage, collection, reuse, or recycling of polystyrene by a solid waste
5 disposal site or facility that is permitted under the Arkansas Solid Waste
6 Management Act, § 8-6-201 et seq.

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

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

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

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

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

21 8-9-305. Polystyrene recycling.

22 (b) No later than April 1, 2009, the Arkansas Pollution Control and
23 Ecology Commission shall adopt, after notice and public hearing, reasonable
24 regulations which are protective of the public health and environment for the
25 collection, reuse, or recycling of polystyrene by landfills that are
26 permitted under the Arkansas Solid Waste Management Act, § 8-6-201 et seq.

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28 /s/ Webb, et al
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