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## HOUSE BILL No. 1183

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DIGEST OF HB 1183 (Updated January 15, 2014 11:40 am - DI 84)

**Citations Affected:** IC 13-11; IC 13-20.

**Synopsis:** Recycling reporting, state goal, and study. Requires each recycler of recyclable materials generated by multiple persons, beginning in 2015, to submit annually to the commissioner of the department of environmental management (commissioner) a completed recycling activity report concerning the recycling activities conducted by the recycler during the most recently ended fiscal year. Requires the commissioner to post on the department's Internet web site a uniform recycling activity report form to be used in making the annual recycling activity reports. Requires the commissioner to submit to the environmental quality service council an annual written report summarizing the information obtained through the recycling activity reports submitted to the commissioner. Establishes a state goal of recycling at least 50% of all municipal waste by 2019. Requires the environmental quality service council, not later than October 1, 2014, to produce a written report that includes the environmental quality service council's analysis of a number of recycling-related subjects.

**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2014.

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January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.  
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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 13-11-2-85.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 85.3. "Fiscal year", for purposes**  
4 **of IC 13-20-25, has the meaning set forth in IC 13-20-25-2.**  
5 SECTION 2. IC 13-11-2-133, AS AMENDED BY P.L.178-2009,  
6 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
7 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 133. (a) "Municipal waste", for purposes of:  
8 (1) IC 13-20-4;  
9 (2) IC 13-20-6;  
10 (3) IC 13-20-21;  
11 (4) IC 13-20-23;  
12 (5) IC 13-20.5-10;  
13 (6) IC 13-22-1 through IC 13-22-8; and  
14 (7) IC 13-22-13 through IC 13-22-14;  
15 means any garbage, refuse, industrial lunchroom or office waste, and  
16 other similar material resulting from the operation of residential,

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1 municipal, commercial, or institutional establishments and community  
2 activities.

3 (b) The term does not include the following:

4 (1) Hazardous waste regulated under:

5 (A) IC 13-22-1 through IC 13-22-8 and IC 13-22-13 through  
6 IC 13-22-14; or

7 (B) the federal Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et  
8 seq.), as in effect on January 1, 1990.

9 (2) Infectious waste (as defined in IC 16-41-16-4).

10 (3) Wastes that result from the combustion of coal and that are  
11 referred to in IC 13-19-3-3.

12 (4) Materials that are being transported to a facility for  
13 reprocessing or reuse.

14 (c) As used in subsection (b)(4), "reprocessing or reuse" does not  
15 include either of the following:

16 (1) Incineration.

17 (2) Placement in a landfill.

18 (d) **"Municipal waste", for purposes of IC 13-20-25, has the**  
19 **meaning set forth in IC 13-20-25-3.**

20 SECTION 3. IC 13-11-2-179.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
21 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
22 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 179.5. "Recyclable material", for**  
23 **purposes of IC 13-20-25, has the meaning set forth in**  
24 **IC 13-20-25-4.**

25 SECTION 4. IC 13-11-2-179.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
26 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
27 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 179.6. "Recyclable materials**  
28 **broker", for purposes of IC 13-20-25, has the meaning set forth in**  
29 **IC 13-20-25-5.**

30 SECTION 5. IC 13-11-2-179.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
31 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
32 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 179.7. "Recycle", for purposes of**  
33 **IC 13-20-25, has the meaning set forth in IC 13-20-25-6.**

34 SECTION 6. IC 13-11-2-179.9, AS ADDED BY P.L.178-2009,  
35 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
36 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 179.9. (a) "Recycler", for purposes of sections  
37 31.1 and 31.2 of this chapter and IC 13-20.5, means an individual or  
38 public or private entity that accepts covered electronic devices from  
39 covered entities and collectors for the purpose of recycling. ~~(b)~~ The  
40 term does not include a manufacturer that accepts products for  
41 refurbishment or repair.

42 (b) **"Recycler", for purposes of IC 13-20-25, has the meaning set**



1 **forth in IC 13-20-25-7.**

2 SECTION 7. IC 13-11-2-202.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 202.8. "Single stream recyclable**  
5 **materials", for purposes of IC 13-20-25, has the meaning set forth**  
6 **in IC 13-20-25-8.**

7 SECTION 8. IC 13-20-25 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
8 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
9 UPON PASSAGE]:

10 **Chapter 25. Resource Conservation and Recycling**

11 **Sec. 1. The goal of the state is to recycle at least fifty percent**  
12 **(50%) of its municipal waste by 2019.**

13 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "fiscal year" means a period:**

- 14 (1) beginning July 1 in a calendar year; and  
15 (2) ending June 30 of the succeeding calendar year.

16 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "municipal waste" means any:**

- 17 (1) garbage;  
18 (2) refuse;  
19 (3) industrial lunchroom waste;  
20 (4) office waste; or  
21 (5) other, similar material;

22 **that results from the operation of residential, municipal,**  
23 **commercial, or institutional establishments and community**  
24 **activities.**

25 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "recyclable material" means**  
26 **municipal waste that is suitable for recycling.**

27 **Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "recyclable materials broker"**  
28 **means a person that:**

- 29 (1) engages in the business of arranging for the collection,  
30 transportation, delivery, recycling, or reuse of recyclable  
31 materials; but  
32 (2) does not take title to, or physical possession of, the  
33 recyclable materials.

34 **Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "recycle" means to take action**  
35 **by which recyclable materials are recovered from the solid waste**  
36 **stream for purposes of:**

- 37 (1) use or reuse;  
38 (2) conversion into raw materials; or  
39 (3) use in the production of new products.

40 **Sec. 7. (a) As used in this chapter, "recycler" means a person**  
41 **who recycles recyclable materials generated by more than one (1)**  
42 **person.**



1 (b) The term includes the following:

2 (1) A recyclable materials broker.

3 (2) The owner or operator of a solid waste disposal facility  
4 regulated under IC 13-20-8 at which recycling occurs.

5 (3) The owner or operator of a material recovery facility.

6 (4) A scrap metal processor, as defined in IC 13-11-2-196.5.

7 Sec. 8. As used in this chapter, "single stream recyclable  
8 materials" means a combination of two (2) or more types of  
9 recyclable materials that have been commingled and cannot be  
10 separated into individual types without processing.

11 Sec. 9. (a) In 2015 and each succeeding calendar year, before  
12 August 1, a recycler shall submit to the commissioner a completed  
13 recycling activity report concerning the recycling activities  
14 conducted by the recycler during the fiscal year that ended on the  
15 most recent June 30.

16 (b) A recycler shall submit a separate recycling activity report  
17 for a fiscal year under this section for each facility:

18 (1) that was owned or operated by the recycler; and

19 (2) at which the recycler conducted recycling activities;  
20 during the fiscal year.

21 Sec. 10. (a) A person who:

22 (1) is not required to submit a recycling activity report under  
23 section 9 of this chapter; but

24 (2) recycled recyclable materials during a fiscal year;  
25 may voluntarily submit a recycling activity report to the  
26 commissioner concerning the person's recycling activity during the  
27 fiscal year.

28 (b) The commissioner shall include information reported to the  
29 commissioner under this section in the written annual reports that  
30 the commissioner is required to submit to the environmental  
31 quality service council under section 14 of this chapter.

32 Sec. 11. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a recycling  
33 activity report submitted to the commissioner under this chapter  
34 must be submitted on the uniform recycling activity report form  
35 posted by the commissioner on the department's Internet web site  
36 under section 12 of this chapter.

37 (b) If a uniform recycling activity report form is not posted on  
38 the department's Internet web site by July 1 in a calendar year in  
39 which a recycler is required to submit a completed recycling  
40 activity report under section 9(a) of this chapter, the recycler may  
41 satisfy the recycler's duties under this chapter by submitting to the  
42 commissioner, by a letter postmarked before August 1 of the



1 calendar year, the types of information about the recycler's  
 2 recycling activities during the fiscal year that are set forth in  
 3 section 12 of this chapter.

4 Sec. 12. (a) A not later than July 1, 2015, the commissioner shall  
 5 post on the department's Internet web site a uniform recycling  
 6 activity report form. The form must do the following:

7 (1) Provide for reporting of the:

8 (A) name and location of; and

9 (B) principal business activities conducted at;  
 10 the recycler's establishment.

11 (2) Include:

12 (A) an appropriate space for; and

13 (B) instructions requiring the completion of;  
 14 an appropriate certification, by signature of the recycler (if  
 15 the recycler is an individual) or a senior official with  
 16 management responsibility for the recycler (if the recycler is  
 17 not an individual), of the accuracy and completeness of the  
 18 recycling activity report.

19 (3) Provide for reporting of the quantity, in tons, of each type  
 20 of recyclable material listed in subsection (b) that was in  
 21 storage at the reporting recycler's establishment:

22 (A) at the start of the fiscal year; and

23 (B) at the close of the fiscal year.

24 (4) Provide for reporting of the quantity, in tons, of each type  
 25 of recyclable material listed in subsection (b) that was  
 26 transported from the reporting recycler's establishment, or  
 27 (in the case of a recycler that is a recyclable materials broker)  
 28 that was transported or delivered by arrangement of the  
 29 recycler, to any of the following:

30 (A) Other recyclers located in Indiana.

31 (B) Persons that are located in Indiana but are not  
 32 recyclers, including persons who may employ the  
 33 recyclable material as a raw material or a new product  
 34 without further recycling.

35 (C) Persons located outside Indiana.

36 (b) The uniform recycling activity report form posted on the  
 37 department's Internet web site under subsection (a) must specify  
 38 that the information to be reported by a recycler under subsection  
 39 (a)(3) and (a)(4) must be reported separately for each of the  
 40 following types of recyclable materials:

41 (1) Glass.

42 (2) Metal, including white goods (ferrous).



1           **(3) Metal (nonferrous).**

2           **(4) Paper and paper products (all grades).**

3           **(5) Plastic and plastic products.**

4           **(6) Single stream recyclable materials.**

5           **(7) Any other distinct type of recyclable material not specified**  
 6           **in subdivisions (1) through (6).**

7           **Sec. 13. A recycler is not required to measure directly the**  
 8           **weight of recyclable materials for purposes of submitting a**  
 9           **recycling activities report under this chapter. For the purposes of**  
 10           **reporting the quantity, in tons, of a type of recyclable material**  
 11           **recycled, a recycler may estimate the weight of the recyclable**  
 12           **material by converting the volume of the recyclable material to**  
 13           **weight based on the density of the recyclable material.**

14           **Sec. 14. Not later than December 31, 2015, and each succeeding**  
 15           **calendar year, the commissioner shall submit to the environmental**  
 16           **quality service council established by IC 13-13-7-1 a written report**  
 17           **summarizing the information obtained through the recycling**  
 18           **activity reports submitted to the commissioner under this chapter**  
 19           **concerning the fiscal year most recently ended.**

20           **Sec. 15. The environmental rules board may adopt rules under**  
 21           **IC 4-22-2 and IC 13-14-9 to administer this chapter.**

22           **Sec. 16. (a) Not later than October 1, 2014, the environmental**  
 23           **quality service council established by IC 13-13-7-1 shall produce a**  
 24           **written report that includes the following:**

25           **(1) An analysis of all policy options that would increase the**  
 26           **recycling of municipal solid waste in Indiana, and a good-faith**  
 27           **estimate of the number of tons of municipal solid waste that**  
 28           **would be recovered from the waste stream in Indiana for**  
 29           **recycling into new products as the result of the**  
 30           **implementation of each policy option.**

31           **(2) An analysis of the role of the solid waste management**  
 32           **districts established under IC 13-21-3 and how the solid waste**  
 33           **management districts can most effectively contribute to**  
 34           **achieving the recycling goal set forth in section 1 of this**  
 35           **chapter.**

36           **(3) An analysis of the role of the Indiana recycling market**  
 37           **development board created by IC 4-23-5.5-2 and how the**  
 38           **recycling market development board can most effectively**  
 39           **contribute to achieving the recycling goal set forth in section**  
 40           **1 of this chapter.**

41           **(4) An analysis of the role of the state solid waste management**  
 42           **fund established by IC 13-20-22-2 and how the state solid**





- 1 waste management fund can most effectively contribute to  
2 achieving the recycling goal set forth in section 1 of this  
3 chapter.
- 4 (5) An analysis of the role of incineration of municipal solid  
5 waste and its relationship to the recycling goal set forth in  
6 section 1 of this chapter.
- 7 (b) The report produced under subsection (a) must include all  
8 written testimony and materials presented to the environmental  
9 quality service council concerning the subjects set forth in  
10 subsection (a)(1) through (a)(5), including citations to all sources  
11 referenced or relied upon. However, the report must not:
- 12 (1) make recommendations concerning; or  
13 (2) otherwise limit consideration of;  
14 any policy option for increasing the recycling of municipal solid  
15 waste for any reason.
- 16 (c) The environmental quality service council shall begin its  
17 analysis of the subjects set forth in subsection (a)(1) through (a)(5)  
18 not later than April 1, 2014.
- 19 (d) The environmental quality service council, or a committee  
20 of the environmental quality service council, shall meet at least six  
21 (6) times for the purposes of this section.
- 22 (e) This section expires December 31, 2014.
- 23 SECTION 9. An emergency is declared for this act.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1183, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1183 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0

Representative Wolkins

