

1 AN ACT relating to composting and use of composted materials by state agencies.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 56.005 is amended to read as follows:

4 To the ~~maximum~~ extent practicable all state agencies responsible for the maintenance of
5 public lands in the Commonwealth shall do the following:

6 (1) Compost on those public lands grass clippings, leaves, and other yard waste
7 collected at state and local government facilities;

8 (2) Use and make available for other state agencies' use, those materials composted on
9 state lands for projects including, but not limited to, roadway construction,
10 reconstruction, or maintenance, restoration of sites including abandoned mine lands
11 reclamation, stream bank stabilization, and reforestation; and

12 (3) Give preference, when making purchases of materials, to the use of compost for
13 land maintenance activities according to procurement procedures set out in KRS
14 45A.520.