

1 H.622

2 Introduced by Representatives Emmons of Springfield and Martin of

3 Springfield

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Commerce and trade; consumer fraud; solid waste containers;

7 labeling

8 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to require a lessor of a roll-off

9 dumpster to attach a placard to the dumpster that clearly displays the physical

10 dimensions of the roll-off dumpster.

11 An act relating to the labeling of roll-off dumpsters

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 9 V.S.A. § 2461f is added to read:

14 § 2461f. ROLL-OFF DUMPSTERS

15 (a) Definitions. For the purposes of this section:

16 (1) "Placard" means a plaque, sticker, or card attached to a roll-off
17 dumpster.

18 (2) "Roll-off dumpster" means a large metal container designed and
19 used for the temporary storage of solid waste. Such container is typically
20 rented or leased to owners or occupants of property for their temporary use and

1 is typically delivered and removed by truck. This term shall not be interpreted
2 to refer to a trash container or dumpster that is stored in a more permanent
3 manner on the property. This term shall not be interpreted to include recycling
4 facilities.

5 (b) Placard requirement. A lessor of a roll-off dumpster shall attach a
6 placard to each rented or leased roll-off dumpster that shall display the
7 physical dimensions of the roll-off dumpster to which the placard is attached.
8 The physical dimensions displayed on the placard shall include length, height,
9 width, and cubic yardage of the roll-off dumpster to which it is attached. The
10 physical dimensions indicated on the placard shall accurately reflect the
11 physical dimensions of the roll-off dumpster to which it is attached to the
12 nearest inch for length, height, and width measurements, and the nearest cubic
13 foot for cubic yardage measurements. The placard shall be maintained by the
14 lessor so that such placard is prominently displayed in a location that is clearly
15 visible from the exterior of the roll-off dumpster.

16 (c) Remedies. A violation of this section shall be subject to enforcement
17 and subject to the rights and remedies provided for in sections 2458 and 2461
18 of this title.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2013.