

HOUSE BILL No. 4783

May 9, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Griffin, Gire, Richard A. Young, Owen, Profit, Porreca, Niederstadt, Bartnik, Hart, Johnson, Bennett, Perry Bullard, Sikkema and Brown and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to require the recycling of certain products; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; and to provide remedies.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "recyclable materials recovery act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Department" means the department of natural resources.

5 (b) "Hazardous waste" means that term as defined in
6 section 4 of the hazardous waste management act, Act No. 64 of
7 the Public Acts of 1979, being section 299.504 of the Michigan
8 Compiled Laws.

9 (c) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation,
10 association, local unit of government, or any other legal
11 entity.

1 (d) "Recycle" means a process in which materials that
2 otherwise would become solid or hazardous waste are collected,
3 separated, or processed and returned for conversion into raw
4 materials or products.

5 (e) "Rule" means a rule promulgated pursuant to the adminis-
6 trative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of
7 1969, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled
8 Laws.

9 (f) "Solid waste" means that term as defined in section 7 of
10 the solid waste management act, Act No. 641 of the Public Acts of
11 1978, being section 299.407 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

12 Sec. 3. The department shall promulgate rules that require
13 persons to recycle paper, plastics, glass, and metals, and prod-
14 ucts made of any of these materials.

15 Sec. 4. A person who violates a rule promulgated under this
16 act is liable for a civil fine of \$500.00.