

SENATE BILL No. 895

November 8, 2007, Introduced by Senators BIRKHOLZ, RICHARDVILLE, KAHN, BROWN, PAPPAGEORGE, GLEASON, JANSEN, VAN WOERKOM and HARDIMAN and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding sections 17408 and 17409.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 17408. (1) THE OFFICE OF THE STATE RECYCLING COORDINATOR
2 IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT.

3 (2) THE STATE RECYCLING COORDINATOR SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE
4 DIRECTOR AND SERVE AT THE DIRECTOR'S PLEASURE. THE STATE RECYCLING
5 COORDINATOR SHALL RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS DETERMINED BY THE
6 DIRECTOR AND SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR ALL TRAVELING AND OTHER
7 EXPENSES INCURRED BY HIM OR HER IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS OR HER
8 OFFICIAL DUTIES. THE DEPARTMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE
9 RECYCLING COORDINATOR, MAY EMPLOY ASSISTANTS AND MAKE EXPENDITURES
10 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS PART AND PERFORM THE POWERS AND DUTIES

1 OF THE STATE RECYCLING COORDINATOR.

2 SEC. 17409. THE STATE RECYCLING COORDINATOR SHALL DO ALL OF
3 THE FOLLOWING:

4 (A) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RECYCLING ADVISORY COUNCIL,
5 ESTABLISH A METHOD FOR REGULAR REVIEW OF LOCAL RECYCLING PROGRAMS
6 IN THIS STATE.

7 (B) GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT RECYCLING PROCESSES, MARKETS, AND
8 RATES.

9 (C) ADVISE BUSINESSES ABOUT SUITABLE RECYCLING PRACTICES AND
10 EQUIPMENT AND ANY TAX INCENTIVES OR GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR THEIR USE
11 OR ACQUISITION. THE STATE RECYCLING COORDINATOR SHALL DEVELOP
12 EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR THIS PURPOSE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
13 RECYCLING ADVISORY COUNCIL.

14 (D) ADMINISTER PART 173.

15 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
16 unless Senate Bill No. 889

17 of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law.