

SENATE BILL No. 896

November 8, 2007, Introduced by Senators PATTERSON, BIRKHOLZ, RICHARDVILLE, PAPPAGEORGE, GILBERT, KAHN, BROWN, GLEASON, JANSEN 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 section 17410.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 17410. (1) THE GOAL FOR WASTE RECYCLING VOLUMES IN THIS
2 STATE IS 50% BY JULY 1, 2012.

3 (2) BY JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A
4 REPORT TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF BOTH HOUSES OF THE LEGISLATURE
5 WITH JURISDICTION OVER MATTERS PRIMARILY RELATING TO NATURAL
6 RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT. THE REPORT SHALL CONTAIN BOTH OF THE
7 FOLLOWING FOR THIS STATE FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR:

8 (A) WASTE DIVERSION VOLUMES.

9 (B) RECYCLING RATES.

1 (3) IN REPORTING WASTE DIVERSION AND RECYCLING RATES UNDER
2 THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE A METHODOLOGY FOR MEASURING
3 RATES THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH METHODOLOGY DEVELOPED BY THE UNITED
4 STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AS A GUIDE FOR STATE AND
5 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

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

8 of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law.