1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act
is amended by changing Sections 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 50, 55, 60,
65, 80, and 95 as follows:

7 (415 ILCS 150/5)

8 Sec. 5. Findings and purpose.

9 (a) The General Assembly finds all of the following:

(1) Electronic products are the fastest growing
 portion of the solid waste stream. In 2007, 3,000,000 2005,
 2,600,000 tons of electronic products became obsolete yet
 only 14% 13% of those products were recycled.

14 (2) Many electronic products contain lead, mercury,
 15 cadmium, hexavalent chromium, and other materials that
 16 pose environmental and health risks that must be managed.

17 (3) <u>Obsolete</u> <u>Many obsolete</u> electronic products can be
 18 recycled or refurbished for reuse and then returned to the
 19 economic mainstream in the form of raw materials or
 20 products.

(4) Electronic products contain metals, plastics, and
 leaded glass, and other valuable materials that may be
 resold for reuse in new products have resale value. The

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reuse of these <u>materials</u> components conserves natural
 resources and energy. The reuse of these materials alsor
 and the reuse also reduces air and water pollution and the
 air pollution associated with greenhouse gas emissions.

5 (5) <u>The A management of obsolete residential products</u> 6 is necessary to <u>prioritize</u> place the reuse and recycling of 7 <u>these</u> obsolete residential electronic products as the 8 preferred management strategy over incineration and 9 landfill disposal.

10 (6)The 2010 Recycling Economic Information Study 11 Update for Illinois estimates that the total economic 12 impact of recycling and reusing obsolete electronic 13 products resulted in the creation of nearly 8,000 jobs and 14 \$622 million in annual receipts. The Illinois Recycling Economic Information Study of 2001 estimates that the total 15 16 economic impact of establishing statewide recycling and 17 reuse programs for residential electronic products may result in the creation of nearly 4,000 new jobs and \$740 18 19 million in annual receipts.

(7) The State-appointed Computer Equipment Disposal
 and Recycling Commission issued a final report in May 2006
 recommending legislative, regulatory, or other actions to
 properly address the recycling and reuse of obsolete
 residential electronic products.

25 (b) The purpose of this Act is to set forth procedures by 26 which the recycling and processing for reuse of covered SB2106 Enrolled - 3 - LRB097 07435 JDS 47544 b

1 electronic devices will be accomplished in Illinois.

2 (Source: P.A. 95-959, eff. 9-17-08.)

3 (415 ILCS 150/10)

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4 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

"Agency" means the Environmental Protection Agency.

6 "Cathode-ray tube" means a vacuum tube or picture tube used 7 to convert an electronic signal into a visual image, such as a 8 television or computer monitor.

9 "Collector" means a person who receives covered electronic 10 devices or eligible electronic devices directly from a 11 residence for recycling or processing for reuse. "Collector" 12 includes, but is not limited to, manufacturers, recyclers, and 13 refurbishers who receive CEDs or EEDs directly from the public.

14 "Computer", often referred to as a "personal computer" or 15 "PC", means a desktop or notebook computer as further defined 16 below and used only in a residence, but does not mean an automated typewriter, electronic printer, mobile telephone, 17 18 portable hand-held calculator, portable digital assistant 19 (PDA), MP3 player, or other similar device. "Computer" does not 20 include computer peripherals, commonly known as cables, mouse, 21 or keyboard. "Computer" is further defined as either:

(1) "Desktop computer", which means an electronic,
 magnetic, optical, electrochemical, or other high-speed
 data processing device performing logical, arithmetic, or
 storage functions for general purpose needs that are met

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through interaction with a number of software programs 1 2 contained therein, and that is not designed to exclusively 3 perform a specific type of logical, arithmetic, or storage function or other limited or specialized application. 4 5 Human interface with a desktop computer is achieved through a stand-alone keyboard, stand-alone monitor, or other 6 7 display unit, and a stand-alone mouse or other pointing 8 device, and is designed for a single user. A desktop 9 computer has a main unit that is intended to be 10 persistently located in a single location, often on a desk 11 or on the floor. A desktop computer is not designed for 12 portability and generally utilizes an external monitor, 13 keyboard, and mouse with an external or internal power 14 supply for a power source. Desktop computer does not 15 include an automated typewriter or typesetter; or

16 (2) "Notebook computer", which means an electronic, 17 magnetic, optical, electrochemical, or other high-speed data processing device performing logical, arithmetic, or 18 19 storage functions for general purpose needs that are met through interaction with a number of software programs 20 21 contained therein, and that is not designed to exclusively 22 perform a specific type of logical, arithmetic, or storage 23 function or other limited or specialized application. 24 Human interface with a notebook computer is achieved 25 through a keyboard, video display greater than 4 inches in 26 size, and mouse or other pointing device, all of which are SB2106 Enrolled - 5 - LRB097 07435 JDS 47544 b

contained within the construction of 1 the unit that 2 comprises the notebook computer; supplemental stand-alone 3 interface devices typically can also be attached to the notebook computer. Notebook computers can use external, 4 5 internal, or batteries for a power source. Notebook computer does not include a portable hand-held calculator, 6 7 or a portable digital assistant or similar specialized 8 device. A notebook computer has an incorporated video 9 display greater than 4 inches in size and can be carried as one unit by an individual. A notebook computer is sometimes 10 11 referred to as a laptop computer.

12 (3) "Tablet computer", which means an electronic, 13 magnetic, optical, electrochemical, or other high-speed 14 data processing device performing logical, arithmetic, or 15 storage functions for general purpose needs that are met 16 through interaction with a number of software programs 17 contained therein, and that is not designed to exclusively perform a specific type of logical, arithmetic, or storage 18 19 function or other limited or specialized application. 20 Human interface with a tablet computer is achieved through a touch-screen and video display screen greater than 6 21 22 inches in size (all of which are contained within the unit 23 that comprises the tablet computer). Tablet computers may 24 use an external or internal power source. "Tablet computer" 25 does not include a portable hand-held calculator, a 26 portable digital assistant, or a similar specialized SB2106 Enrolled

1 device.

2 "Computer monitor" means an electronic device that is a 3 cathode-ray tube or flat panel display primarily intended to 4 display information from a computer and is used only in a 5 residence.

"Covered electronic device" or "CED" means any computer, 6 7 computer monitor, television, or printer, electronic keyboard, 8 facsimile machine, videocassette recorder, portable digital 9 music player that has memory capability and is battery powered, digital video disc player, video game console, electronic 10 11 mouse, scanner, digital converter box, cable receiver, 12 satellite receiver, digital video disc recorder, or 13 small-scale server sold at retail and that is taken out of 14 service from a residence in this State regardless of purchase 15 location. "Covered electronic device" does not include any of 16 the following:

- (1) an electronic device that is a part of a motor vehicle or any component part of a motor vehicle assembled by or for a vehicle manufacturer or franchised dealer, including replacement parts for use in a motor vehicle;
- (2) an electronic device that is functionally or physically part of a larger piece of equipment or that is taken out of service from an industrial, commercial (including retail), library checkout, traffic control, kiosk, security (other than household security), governmental, agricultural, or medical setting, including

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but not limited to diagnostic, monitoring, or control
equipment; or

3 (3) an electronic device that is contained within a
4 clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator, refrigerator
5 and freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or range,
6 dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, water
7 pump, sump pump, or air purifier.

8 To the extent allowed under federal and State laws and 9 regulations, a CED that is being collected, recycled, or 10 processed for reuse is not considered to be hazardous waste, 11 household waste, solid waste, or special waste.

12 "Developmentally disabled", as defined by the Illinois 13 Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental 14 Disabilities Program Manual, means having mental retardation 15 or a related condition. For the purposes of this Act:

(1) "Mental retardation" means significantly 16 17 subaverage general intellectual functioning as well as deficits in adaptive behavior that manifested before age 18 19 18. A person's general intellectual functioning is 20 significantly subaverage if that person has an intelligence quotient (IQ) of 70 or below on standardized 21 22 measures of intelligence. This upper limit, however, may be 23 extended upward depending on the reliability of the 24 intelligence test used.

25 (2) "Related condition" means a severe, chronic
 26 disability that (i) is attributable to cerebral palsy,

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1 epilepsy, or any other condition, other than mental 2 illness, (ii) is found to be closely related to mental 3 retardation because the condition results in impairment of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior 4 5 similar to that of a person with mental retardation, and (iii) requires treatment or services similar to those 6 7 required for persons with mental retardation. means having 8 severe disability, as defined by the Office of 9 Rehabilitation Services of the Illinois Department of 10 Human Services, that can be expected to result in death or 11 that has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months 12 and that prevents working at a "substantial gainful 13 activity" level.

14 "Dismantling" means the demanufacturing and shredding of a 15 CED.

16 "Eligible electronic device" or "EED" means any of the 17 following electronic products sold at retail and taken out of service from a residence in this State regardless of purchase 18 19 location: mobile telephone; computer cable, mouse, or 20 keyboard; stand-alone facsimile machine; MP3 player; portable 21 digital assistant (PDA); or video game console, video cassette 22 recorder/player, digital video disk player, or similar video 23 device; zip drive; or scanner. To the extent allowed under federal and state laws and regulations, an EED that is being 24 25 collected, recycled, or processed for reuse is not considered 26 to be hazardous waste, household waste, solid waste, or special SB2106 Enrolled

1 waste.

2 "Low income children and families" mean those children and 3 families that are subject to the most recent version of the 4 United States Department of Health and Human Services Federal 5 Poverty Guidelines.

6 "Manufacturer" means a person, or a successor in interest 7 to a person, under whose brand or label a computer, computer 8 monitor, television, printer, electronic keyboard, facsimile 9 machine, videocassette recorder, portable digital music 10 player, digital video disc player, video game console, 11 electronic mouse, scanner, digital converter box, cable 12 receiver, satellite receiver, digital video disc recorder, or small-scale server CED is or was sold at retail. For any of the 13 14 aforementioned electronic devices CEDs sold at retail under a 15 brand or label that is licensed from a person who is a mere 16 brand owner and who does not sell or produce any of the 17 aforementioned electronic devices the CED, the person who produced the device the CED or his or her successor in interest 18 19 is the manufacturer. For any of the aforementioned electronic 20 devices CEDs sold that were at retail under the brand or label 21 of both the retail seller and the person that produced the 22 device the CED, the person that produced the device the CED, or 23 his or her successor in interest, is the manufacturer. A retail 24 seller of any of the aforementioned electronic devices CEDs may elect to be the manufacturer of one or more of the 25 aforementioned electronic devices CEDs if the retail seller 26

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provides written notice to the Agency that it is accepting responsibility as the manufacturer of <u>the device</u> the CED under this Act and identifies <u>any of the aforementioned electronic</u> <u>devices</u> the CEDs for which it is electing to be the manufacturer.

6 "Municipal joint action agency" means a municipal joint 7 action agency created under Section 3.2 of the 8 Intergovernmental Cooperation Act.

9 "Orphan CEDs" means those CEDs that are returned for 10 recycling, or processing for reuse, whose manufacturer cannot 11 be identified, or whose manufacturer is no longer conducting 12 business and has no successor in interest.

13 "Person" means any individual, partnership, 14 co-partnership, firm, company, limited liability company, 15 corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, 16 political subdivision, State agency, or any other legal entity, 17 or a legal representative, agent, or assign of that entity.

"Printer" means desktop printers, multifunction printer 18 copiers, and printer/fax combinations taken out of service from 19 20 a residence that are designed to reside on a work surface, and 21 include various print technologies, including without 22 limitation laser and LED (electrographic), ink jet, dot matrix, 23 thermal, and digital sublimation, and "multi-function" or "all-in-one" devices that perform different tasks, including 24 25 without limitation copying, scanning, faxing, and printing. 26 Printers do not include floor-standing printers, printers with

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optional floor stand, point of sale (POS) receipt printers, household printers such as a calculator with printing capabilities or label makers, or non-stand-alone printers that are embedded into products that are not CEDs.

5 "Processing for reuse" means any method, technique, or 6 process by which CEDs or EEDs that would otherwise be disposed 7 of or discarded are instead separated, processed, and returned 8 to their original intended purposes or to other useful purposes 9 as electronic devices. <u>"Processing for reuse" includes the</u> 10 <u>collection and transportation of CEDs or EEDs.</u>

11 "Program Year" means a calendar year. The first program 12 year is 2010.

13 "Recycler" means a person who engages in the recycling of 14 CEDs or EEDs, but does not include telecommunications carriers, 15 telecommunications manufacturers, or commercial mobile service 16 providers with an existing recycling program.

17 "Recycling" means any method, technique, or process by which CEDs or EEDs that would otherwise be disposed of or 18 discarded are instead collected, separated, or processed and 19 20 are returned to the economic mainstream in the form of raw materials or products. "Recycling" includes the collection, 21 22 transportation, dismantling, and shredding of the CEDs or EEDs. 23 "Recycling coordinator" means the person designated by each county waste management plan to administer the county 24 25 recycling program, as set forth in the Solid Waste Management 26 Act.

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"Refurbisher" means any person who processes CEDs or EEDs
 for reuse, but does not include telecommunications carriers,
 telecommunications manufacturers, or commercial mobile service
 providers with an existing recycling program.

5 "Residence" means a dwelling place or home in which one or 6 more individuals live.

7 "Retailer" means a person who sells, rents, or leases, 8 through sales outlets, catalogues, or the Internet, computers, 9 computer monitors, printers, or televisions, electronic keyboards, facsimile machines, videocassette recorders, 10 11 portable digital music players, digital video disc players, 12 video game consoles, electronic mice, scanners, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, satellite receivers, digital 13 video disc recorders, or small-scale servers at retail to 14 15 individuals in this State. For purposes of this Act, sales to 16 individuals at retail are considered to be sales for 17 residential use. "Retailer" includes, but is not limited to, manufacturers who sell computers, computer monitors, printers, 18 or televisions, electronic keyboards, facsimile machines, 19 videocassette recorders, portable digital music players, 20 digital video disc players, video game consoles, electronic 21 22 mice, scanners, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, 23 satellite receivers, digital video disc recorders, or 24 small-scale servers at retail directly to individuals in this 25 State.

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"Sale" means any retail transfer of title for consideration

of title including, but not limited to, transactions conducted through sales outlets, catalogs, or the Internet or any other similar electronic means but does not mean financing or leasing.

"Small-scale server" means a computer that typically uses 5 desktop components in a desktop form designed primarily to 6 serve as a storage host for other computers. To be considered a 7 8 small-scale server, a computer must: be designed in a pedestal, 9 tower, or other form that is similar to that of a desktop 10 computer so that all data processing, storage, and network 11 interfacing is contained within one box or product; be designed 12 to be operational 24 hours per day and 7 days per week; have 13 very little unscheduled downtime (on the order of hours per 14 year); be capable of operating in a simultaneous multi-user environment serving several users through networked client 15 16 units; and be designed for an industry accepted operating 17 system for home or low-end server applications.

18 "Television" means an electronic device (i) containing a 19 cathode-ray tube or flat panel screen the size of which is 20 greater than 4 inches when measured diagonally, (ii) that is 21 intended to receive video programming via broadcast, cable, or 22 satellite transmission or to receive video from surveillance or 23 other similar cameras, and (iii) that is used only in a 24 residence.

25 <u>"Underserved counties" means those counties so identified</u>
26 <u>in Section 60.</u>

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1 (Source: P.A. 95-959, eff. 9-17-08; 96-1154, eff. 7-21-10.)

(415 ILCS 150/15)

3 Sec. 15. Statewide recycling and reuse goals for all
4 covered electronic devices.

5 (a) For program year 2010, the statewide recycling or reuse 6 goal for all CEDs is the product of: (i) the latest population 7 estimate for the State, as published on the U.S. Census 8 Bureau's website on January 1, 2010; multiplied by (ii) 2.5 9 pounds per capita.

10 (b) For program year 2011, the statewide recycling or reuse 11 goal for all CEDs is the product of: (i) the 2010 base weight; 12 multiplied by (ii) the 2010 goal attainment percentage.

13 For the purposes of this subsection (b):

The "2010 base weight" means the greater of: (i) twice the total weight of all CEDs that were recycled or processed for reuse between January 1, 2010 and June 30, 2010 as reported to the Agency under subsection (i) or (j) of Section 30; or (ii) twice the total weight of all CEDs that were recycled or processed for reuse between January 1, 2010 and June 30, 2010 as reported to the Agency under subsection (c) of Section 55.

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The "2010 goal attainment percentage" means:

(1) 90% if the 2010 base weight is less than 90% of the
statewide recycling or reuse goal for program year 2010;

(2) 95% if the 2010 base weight is 90% or greater, but
does not exceed 95%, of the statewide recycling or reuse

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goal for program year 2010;

2 (3) 100% if the 2010 base weight is 95% or greater, but does not exceed 105%, of the statewide recycling or reuse 3 goal for program year 2010; 4

5 (4) 105% if the 2010 base weight is 105% or greater, but does not exceed 110%, of the statewide recycling or 6 7 reuse goal for program year 2010; and

8 (5) 110% if the 2010 base weight is 110% or greater of 9 the statewide recycling or reuse goal for program year 10 2010.

11 (c) For program year years 2012 and for each of the 12 following categories of electronic devices, each manufacturer 13 shall recycle or reuse at least 40% of the total weight of the 14 electronic devices that the manufacturer sold in that category 15 in Illinois during the calendar year beginning January 1, 2010: 16 computers, monitors, televisions, printers, electronic keyboards, facsimile <u>machines</u>, <u>video</u> <u>cassette</u> <u>recorders</u>, 17 portable digital music players, digital video disc players, 18 19 video game consoles, electronic mice, scanners, digital 20 converter boxes, cable receivers, satellite receivers, digital video disc recorders, and small-scale servers. To determine the 21 22 manufacturer's annual recycling or reuse goal, the 23 manufacturer shall use its own Illinois sales data or its own 24 national sales data proportioned to Illinois' share of the U.S. 25 population, based on the U.S. Census population estimate for 26 2009.

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1	(c-5) For program year 2013 and thereafter and for each of
2	the following categories of electronic devices, each
3	manufacturer shall recycle or reuse at least 50% of the total
4	weight of the electronic devices that the manufacturer sold in
5	that category in Illinois during the calendar year 2 years
6	before the applicable program year: computers, monitors,
7	televisions, printers, electronic keyboards, facsimile
8	machines, video cassette recorders, portable digital music
9	players, digital video disc players, video game consoles,
10	electronic mice, scanners, digital converter boxes, cable
11	receivers, satellite receivers, digital video disc recorders,
12	and small-scale servers. To determine the manufacturer's
13	annual recycling or reuse goal, the manufacturer shall use its
14	<u>own Illinois sales data or its own national sales data</u>
15	proportioned to Illinois' share of the U.S. population, based
16	on the most recent U.S. Census data. and thereafter, the
17	statewide recycling or reuse goal for all CEDs is the product
18	of: (i) the base weight; multiplied by (ii) the goal attainment
19	percentage.

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For the purposes of this subsection (c):

The "base weight" means the greater of: (i) the total weight of all CEDs recycled or processed for reuse during the previous program year as reported to the Agency under subsection (k) or (l) of Section 30; or (ii) the total weight of all CEDs recycled or processed for reuse during the previous program year as reported to the Agency under subsection (d) of SB2106 Enrolled

- Section 55. 1 2 The "goal attainment percentage" means: if the base weight is less than 90% of 3 (1) 90% 4 statewide recycling or reuse goal for the previous program 5 year; 6 (2) 95% if the base weight is 90% or greater, but does 7 not exceed 95%, of the statewide recycling or reuse 8 for the previous program year; 9 (3) 100% if the base weight is 95% or greater, but does 10 not exceed 105%, of the statewide recycling or reuse goal 11 for the previous program year; 12 (4) 105% if the base weight is 105% or greater, but not exceed 110%, of the statewide recycling or 13 does 14 goal for the previous program year; and (5) 110% if the base weight is 110% or greater of the 15 statewide recycling or reuse goal for the previous program 16 17 year.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 95-959, eff. 9-17-08.)

19 (415 ILCS 150/20)

20 Sec. 20. Agency responsibilities.

(a) The Agency has the authority to monitor compliance with
this Act, enforce violations of the Act by administrative
<u>citation</u>, and to refer violations of this Act to the Attorney
General.

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(b) No later than October 1 of each program year, the

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Agency shall post on its website a list of underserved counties in the State for the next program year. The list of underserved counties for program years 2010 and 2011 the first program year is set forth in subsection (a) of Section 60.

5 (c) From By July 1, 2009 until December 31, 2015, the Agency shall implement a county and municipal government 6 7 education campaign to inform those entities about this Act and 8 the implications on solid waste collection in their localities. 9 (c-5) No later than February 1, 2012 and every February 1 10 thereafter, the Agency shall use a portion of the manufacturer, 11 recycler, and refurbisher registration fees to provide a \$2,000 12 grant to the recycling coordinator in each county of the State 13 in order to inform residents in each county about this Act and 14 opportunities to recycle CEDs and EEDs. The recycling coordinator shall expend the \$2,000 grant before December 31 of 15 16 the program year in which the grant is received. The recycling 17 coordinator shall maintain records that document the use of the 18 grant funds. 19 (c-10) By June 15, 2012 and by December 15, 2012, and by 20 every June 15 and December 15 thereafter through December 15,

20 every June 15 and December 15 thereafter through December 15, 21 2015, the Agency shall meet with associations that represent 22 Illinois retail merchants twice each year to discuss compliance 23 with Section 40.

24 <u>(c-15) By December 15, 2012 and each December 15</u> 25 <u>thereafter, the Agency shall post on its website: (i) the</u> 26 <u>mailing address of each collection site at which collectors</u> SB2106 Enrolled - 19 - LRB097 07435 JDS 47544 b

1 <u>collected CEDs during the program year and (ii) the amount in</u> 2 <u>pounds of each CED collected at the collection site during the</u> 3 <u>program year.</u>

(d) By July 1, 2011 for the first program year, and by <u>May</u>
<u>15 April 1</u> for all subsequent program years, the Agency shall
report to the Governor and to the General Assembly annually on
the previous program year's performance. The report must be
posted on the Agency's website. The report must include, but
not be limited to, the following:

10 (1) the total overall weight of CEDs, as well as the 11 sub-total weight of computers, the sub-total weight of 12 computer monitors, the sub-total weight of printers, the 13 sub-total weight of televisions, and the total weight of 14 EEDs that were recycled or processed for reuse in the State 15 during the program year, as reported by manufacturers and 16 collectors under Sections 30 and 55;

17 (2) a listing of all collection sites, as set forth
18 under subsection (a) (e) of Section 55, and the addresses
19 of those sites;

(3) a statement <u>showing</u>, for the preceding program year, (i) the total weight of CEDs and EEDs collected, recycled, and processed for reuse by the manufacturers pursuant to Section 30, (ii) the total weight of CEDs processed for reuse by the manufacturers, and (iii) the total weight of CEDs collected by the collectors of the manufacturers' progress toward achieving the statewide 1 recycling goal set forth in Section 15 (calculated from the 2 manufacturer reports pursuant to Section 30 and the 3 collector reports pursuant to Section 55) and any 4 identified State actions that may help expand collection 5 opportunities to help manufacturers achieve the statewide 6 recycling goal;

7 (4) a listing of <u>all entities or persons to</u> any
8 manufacturers whom the Agency <u>issued an administrative</u>
9 <u>citation or with respect to which the Agency made a</u>
10 <u>referral for enforcement</u> referred to the Attorney
11 General's Office for enforcement as a result of a violation
12 of this Act;

(5) a discussion of the Agency's education and outreach
activities <u>as set forth in subsection (c) of this Section;</u>
and

(6) a discussion of the penalties, if any, incurred by
 manufacturers for failure to achieve recycling goals, and a
 recommendation to the General Assembly of any necessary or
 appropriate changes to the <u>manufacturers'</u> statewide
 recycling goals, manufacturer's recycling goals, or
 penalty provisions included in this Act.

(e) The Agency shall post on its website: (1) a list of manufacturers that have paid the current year's registration fee as set forth in <u>subsection (b) of Section 30; (2) a list of</u> <u>manufacturers that failed to pay the current year's</u> <u>registration fee as set forth in subsection (b) of Section 30;</u> SB2106 Enrolled - 21 - LRB097 07435 JDS 47544 b

1 <u>and (3)</u> Section 30(b) and (2) a list of registered collectors, 2 <u>the addresses of their collection sites, their business</u> 3 <u>telephone numbers, and a link to their websites.</u> to whom 4 <u>Illinois residents can bring CEDs and EEDs for recycling or</u> 5 <u>processing for reuse, including links to the collectors'</u> 6 <u>websites and the collectors' phone numbers.</u>

7 (f) In program years 2012, 2013, and 2014, and at its 8 discretion thereafter, the Agency shall convene and host an 9 Electronic Products Recycling Conference. The Agency may host 10 the conferences alone or with other public entities or with 11 organizations associated with electronic products recycling.

(g) No later than October 1 of each program year, the Agency must post on its website the following information for the next program year: (i) the individual recycling and reuse goals for each manufacturer, as set forth in subsections (c) and (c-5) of Section 15, as applicable, and (ii) the total statewide recycling goal, determined by adding each individual manufacturer's annual goal.

19 (1) The overall statewide recycling and reuse goal for 20 CEDs, as well as the sub-goals for televisions, and 21 computers, computer monitors, and printers as set forth in 22 Section 15.

23 (2) The market shares of television manufacturers and
 24 the return shares of computer, computer monitor, and
 25 printer manufacturers, as set forth in Section 18, and
 26 (3) The individual recycling and reuse goals for each

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manufacturer, as set forth in Section 19.

2 (h) By April 1, 2011, and by April 1 of all subsequent 3 years, the Agency shall award recognize those manufacturers that have met or exceeded their recycling or reuse goals for 4 5 the previous program year with . Such recognition shall be the awarding to all such manufacturers of an Electronic Industry 6 7 Recycling Award. The award shall acknowledge that the manufacturer has met or exceeded its recycling goals and shall 8 9 be posted , which shall be recognized on the Agency website and 10 in other media as appropriate.

(i) By March 1, 2011, and by March 1 of each subsequent year, the Agency shall post on its website a list of registered manufacturers that have not met their annual recycling and reuse goal for the previous program year.

(j) By July 1, <u>2015</u> 2012, the Agency shall solicit written comments regarding all aspects of the program codified in this Act, for the purpose of determining if the program requires any modifications.

19 (1) Issues to be reviewed by the Agency are, but not20 limited to, the following:

21 (A) Sufficiency of the annual statewide recycling22 goals.

(B) Fairness of the formulas used to determineindividual manufacturer goals.

(C) Adequacy of, or the need for, continuation of
the credits outlined in Section 30(d)(1) through (3).

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1 (D) Any temporary <u>rescissions</u> recissions of county 2 landfill bans granted by the Illinois Pollution 3 Control Board pursuant to Section 95(e).

4 (E) Adequacy of, or the need for, the penalties
5 listed in Section 80 of this Act, which are scheduled
6 to take effect on January 1, 2013.

7 (F) Adequacy of the collection systems that have 8 been implemented as a result of this Act, with a 9 particular focus on promoting the most cost-effective 10 and convenient collection system possible for Illinois 11 residents.

(2) By July 1, <u>2015</u> 2012, the Agency shall complete its
review of the written comments received, as well as its own
reports on <u>the preceding</u> program years 2010 and 2011</u>. By
August 1, <u>2015</u> 2012, the Agency shall hold a public hearing
to present its findings and solicit additional comments.
All additional comments shall be submitted to the Agency in
writing no later than October 1, <u>2015</u> 2012.

(3) The Agency's final report, which shall be issued no
later than February 1, <u>2016</u> 2013, shall be submitted to the
Governor and the General Assembly and shall include
specific recommendations for any necessary or appropriate
modifications to the program.

(k) Any violation of this Act shall be enforceable by
 administrative citation. Whenever the Agency personnel or
 county personnel to whom the Agency has delegated the authority

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to monitor compliance with this Act shall, on the basis of 1 2 direct observation, determine that any person has violated any 3 provision of this Act, the Agency or county personnel may issue 4 and serve, within 60 days after the observed violation, an administrative citation upon that person or the entity 5 employing that person. Each citation shall be served upon the 6 7 person named or the person's authorized agent for service of 8 process and shall include the following:

9 <u>(1) a statement specifying the provisions of this Act</u> 10 <u>that the person or the entity employing the person has</u> 11 <u>violated;</u>

12 (2) a copy of the inspection report in which the Agency 13 or local government recorded the violation and the date and 14 time of the inspection;

15 (3) the penalty imposed under Section 80; and

16 <u>(4) an affidavit by the personnel observing the</u> 17 <u>violation, attesting to their material actions and</u> 18 <u>observations.</u>

19 <u>(1) If the person named in the administrative citation</u> 20 <u>fails to petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board for</u> 21 <u>review within 35 days after the date of service, the Board</u> 22 <u>shall adopt a final order, which shall include the</u> 23 <u>administrative citation and findings of violation as alleged in</u> 24 <u>the citation and shall impose the penalty specified in Section</u> 25 <u>80.</u>

26 (m) If a petition for review is filed with the Board to

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1	contest an administrative citation issued under this Section,
2	the Agency or unit of local government shall appear as a
3	complainant at a hearing before the Board to be conducted
4	pursuant to subsection (n) of this Section at a time not less
5	than 21 days after notice of the hearing has been sent by the
6	Board to the Agency or unit of local government and the person
7	named in the citation. In those hearings, the burden of proof
8	shall be on the Agency or unit of local government. If, based
9	on the record, the Board finds that the alleged violation
10	occurred, it shall adopt a final order, which shall include the
11	administrative citation and findings of violation as alleged in
12	the citation, and shall impose the penalty specified in Section
13	80 of this Act. However, if the Board finds that the person
14	appealing the citation has shown that the violation resulted
15	from uncontrollable circumstances, the Board shall adopt a
16	final order that makes no finding of violation and imposes no
17	penalty.
18	(n) All hearings under this Act shall be held before a
19	qualified hearing officer, who may be attended by one or more
20	members of the Board, designated by the Chairman. All of these

19 qualified hearing officer, who may be attended by one or more 20 members of the Board, designated by the Chairman. All of these 21 hearings shall be open to the public, and any person may submit 22 written statements to the Board in connection with the subject 23 of these hearings. In addition, the Board may permit any person 24 to offer oral testimony. Any party to a hearing under this 25 subsection may be represented by counsel, make oral or written 26 argument, offer testimony, cross-examine witnesses, or take SB2106 Enrolled - 26 - LRB097 07435 JDS 47544 b

1 any combination of those actions. All testimony taken before 2 the Board shall be recorded stenographically. The transcript so 3 recorded and any additional matter accepted for the record 4 shall be open to public inspection, and copies of those 5 materials shall be made available to any person upon payment of 6 the actual cost of reproducing the original.

7 <u>(o) Counties that have entered into a delegation agreement</u> 8 with the Agency pursuant to subsection (r) of Section 4 of the 9 Illinois Environmental Protection Act for the purpose of 10 conducting inspection, investigation, or enforcement-related 11 functions may conduct inspections for noncompliance with this 12 <u>Act.</u>

13 (Source: P.A. 95-959, eff. 9-17-08; 96-328, eff. 8-11-09.)

14 (415 ILCS 150/30)

15 Sec. 30. Manufacturer responsibilities.

16 (a) Prior to April 1, 2009 for the first program year, and by October 1 for program year 2011 and each program year 17 18 thereafter, manufacturers who sell whose computers, computer 19 monitors, printers, or televisions, electronic keyboards, facsimile machines, videocassette recorders, portable digital 20 21 music players, digital video disc players, video game consoles, 22 electronic mice, scanners, digital converter boxes, cable 23 receivers, satellite receivers, digital video disc recorders, 24 or small-scale servers are sold in this State must register 25 with the Agency. The registration must be submitted in the form SB2106 Enrolled - 27 - LRB097 07435 JDS 47544 b

1 and manner required by the Agency. The registration must 2 include, without limitation, all of the following:

(1) a list of all of the manufacturer's brands of 3 computers, computer monitors, printers, or televisions, 4 5 electronic keyboards, facsimile machines, videocassette recorders, portable digital music players, digital video 6 7 disc players, video game consoles, electronic mice, scanners, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, 8 9 satellite receivers, digital video disc recorders, and 10 small-scale servers to be offered for sale in the next 11 program year;

12 (2) (blank) for manufacturers of both televisions and 13 computers, computer monitors, or printers, an 14 identification of whether, for residential use, (i) 15 televisions or (ii) computers, computer monitors, and 16 printers, represent the larger number of units sold for the 17 manufacturer; and

(3) a statement disclosing whether: (A) any of the 18 19 manufacturer's computers, computer monitors, printers, 20 televisions, electronic keyboards, facsimile machines, videocassette recorders, portable digital music players, 21 22 digital video disc players, video game consoles, 23 electronic mice, scanners, digital converter boxes, cable 24 receivers, satellite receivers, digital video disc 25 recorders, or small-scale servers computer, computer 26 monitor, printer, or television sold in this State exceed

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exceeds the maximum concentration values established for 1 2 lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, 3 polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs), and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEEs) under the RoHS (restricting the 4 5 use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment) Directive 2002/95/EC of the European 6 7 Parliament and Council and any amendments thereto and, if 8 so, an identification of the aforementioned electronic 9 device that exceeds the directive that computer, computer 10 monitor, printer, or television; or (B) the manufacturer 11 has received an exemption from one or more of those maximum 12 concentration values under the RoHS Directive that has been 13 approved and published by the European Commission.

14 If, during the program year, <u>any of the</u> a manufacturer's 15 <u>aforementioned electronic devices are</u> computer, computer 16 <u>monitor, printer, or television is</u> sold or offered for sale <u>in</u> 17 <u>Illinois</u> under a new brand that is not listed in the 18 manufacturer's registration, then, within 30 days after the 19 first sale or offer for sale under the new brand, the 20 manufacturer must amend its registration to add the new brand.

(b) Prior to July 1, 2009 for the first program year, and by the November 1 preceding program years 2011 and later, all manufacturers whose computers, computer monitors, printers, or televisions, <u>electronic keyboards</u>, <u>facsimile machines</u>, <u>videocassette recorders</u>, <u>portable digital music players</u>, <u>digital video disc players</u>, <u>video game consoles</u>, <u>electronic</u> SB2106 Enrolled - 29 - LRB097 07435 JDS 47544 b

mice, scanners, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, 1 satellite receivers, digital video disc recorders, or 2 small-scale servers are offered for sale sold in the State 3 4 shall submit to the Agency, at an address prescribed by the 5 Agency, the registration fee for the next program year. The 6 registration fee for program year 2010 is \$5,000. The registration fee for program year 2011 is \$5,000, increased by 7 the applicable inflation factor as described below. In program 8 9 year 2012, if, in program year 2011, a manufacturer sold 250 or 10 fewer of the aforementioned electronic devices in the State, 11 then the registration fee for that manufacturer is \$1,250. In 12 each program year after 2012, if, in the preceding program 13 year, a manufacturer sold 250 or fewer of the aforementioned 14 electronic devices in the State, then the registration fee is the fee that applied in the previous year to manufacturers that 15 sold that number of the aforementioned electronic devices, 16 17 increased by the applicable inflation factor as described below. In program year 2012, if, in the preceding program year 18 19 a manufacturer sold 251 or more of the aforementioned 20 electronic devices in the State, then the registration fee for that manufacturer is \$5,000. In each program year after 2012, 21 22 if, in the preceding program year, a manufacturer sold 251 or 23 more of the aforementioned electronic devices in the State, 24 then the registration fee is the fee that applied in the 25 previous year to manufacturers that sold that number of the aforementioned electronic devices, increased by the applicable 26

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inflation factor as described below. For program year years 1 2 2011, program year 2013, and each program year thereafter 3 later, the applicable registration fee is increased each year by an inflation factor determined by the annual Implicit Price 4 5 Deflator for Gross National Product, as published by the U.S. 6 Department of Commerce in its Survey of Current Business. The 7 inflation factor must be calculated each year by dividing the 8 latest published annual Implicit Price Deflator for Gross 9 National Product by the annual Implicit Price Deflator for 10 Gross National Product for the previous year. The inflation 11 factor must be rounded to the nearest 1/100th, and the 12 resulting registration fee must be rounded to the nearest whole 13 dollar. No later than October 1 of each program year, the 14 Agency shall post on its website the registration fee for the 15 next program year.

16 (c) A manufacturer whose computers, computer monitors, 17 printers, or televisions, electronic keyboards, facsimile machines, videocassette recorders, portable digital music 18 players, digital video disc players, video game consoles, 19 20 electronic mice, scanners, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, satellite receivers, digital video disc recorders, 21 22 or small-scale servers are first sold or offered for sale in 23 this State on or after January 1 of a program year must register with the Agency within 30 days after the first sale or 24 25 offer for sale in accordance with subsection (a) of this 26 Section and submit the registration fee required under

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subsection (b) of this Section prior to the <u>aforementioned</u> <u>electronic devices</u> <u>manufacturer's computers</u>, <u>computer</u> monitors, printers, or <u>televisions</u> being sold or offered for sale.

5 (d) Each manufacturer shall recycle or process for reuse CEDs and EEDs whose total weight equals or exceeds the 6 7 manufacturer's individual recycling and reuse goal set forth in 8 Section 15 Section 19 of this Act. Individual consumers shall 9 may not be charged a an end of life fee when bringing their 10 CEDs and EEDs to permanent or temporary collection locations, 11 unless a financial incentive of equal or greater value, such as 12 a coupon, is provided. Collectors may charge a fee for premium services such as curbside collection, home pick-up, or a 13 similar method of collection. 14

When determining whether a manufacturer has met or exceeded its individual recycling and reuse goal set forth in <u>Section 15</u> Section 19 of this Act, all of the following adjustments must be made:

(1) The total weight of CEDs processed for reuse by the
 manufacturer, its recyclers, or its refurbishers for reuse
 is doubled.

(2) The total weight of CEDs is tripled if they are
donated for reuse by the manufacturer to a primary or
secondary public education institution <u>the majority of</u>
whose students are considered low income or
<u>developmentally disabled</u> or to a not for profit entity

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that is established under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal 1 Revenue Code of 1986 and whose principal mission is to 2 assist low-income children or families or to assist the 3 developmentally disabled in Illinois. This subsection 4 5 applies only to CEDs for which the manufacturer has 6 received a written confirmation that the recipient has 7 accepted the donation. Copies of all written confirmations 8 must be submitted in the annual report required under 9 Section 30.

10 (3) The total weight of CEDs collected by manufacturers 11 free of charge in underserved counties is doubled. This 12 subsection applies only to CEDs that are documented by collectors as being collected or received free of charge in 13 underserved counties. This documentation must include, 14 15 without limitation, the date and location of collection or 16 receipt, the weight of the CEDs collected or received, and 17 an acknowledgement by the collector that the CEDs were collected or received free of charge. Copies of the 18 19 documentation must be submitted in the annual report 20 required under subsection (h), (i), (j), (k), or (l) of Section 30. 21

(4) If an entity (i) collects, recycles, or refurbishes
 CEDs for a manufacturer, (ii) qualifies for non-profit
 status under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code
 of 1986, and (iii) at least 75% of its employees are
 developmentally disabled, then the total weight of CEDs

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will be tripled. A manufacturer that uses such a recycler
or refurbisher shall submit documentation in the annual
report required under Section 30 identifying the name,
location, and length of service of the entity that
gualifies for credit under this subsection.

(Blank). Manufacturers of computers, computer 6 (e) 7 monitors, or printers, either individually or collectively, shall hire an independent third party auditor to perform 8 9 statistically significant return share samples of CEDs 10 received by recyclers and refurbishers for recycling or 11 processing for reuse. Each third-party auditor shall perform a 12 return share sample of CEDs for at least one 8-hour period, once a guarter during the program year at the facility of each 13 registered recycler and refurbisher under contract with the 14 manufacturer or group of manufacturers that has hired the 15 16 auditor. The audit shall contain the following data:

17 (1) the number and weight of CEDs, sorted by brand name
18 and product type, including a category for orphan CEDs;
19 (2) the total weight of the sample by product type;
20 (3) the date, location, and time of the sampling;
21 (4) the name or names of the manufacturer for whom the
22 recycler is performing activities under this Act; and

(5) a certification by the third-party auditor that the
 sampling is statistically significant and, if not, an
 explanation as to what occurred to render the sampling
 insignificant.

1 The manufacturer shall notify the Agency 30 days prior to 2 the third-party auditor's return share sampling by providing 3 the Agency with the time and date on which the third-party 4 auditor will perform the return share sample. The Agency may, 5 at its discretion, be present at any sampling event and may 6 audit the methodology and the results of the third party 7 auditor.

8 No less than 30 days after the close of each calendar 9 quarter, the manufacturer shall submit to the Agency the 10 results of the third party samplings conducted during the 11 quarter. The results shall be submitted in the form and manner 12 required by the Agency.

13 (f) Manufacturers shall ensure that only recyclers and 14 refurbishers that have registered with the Agency are used to 15 meet the individual recycling and reuse goals set forth in this 16 Act.

17 (q) Manufacturers shall ensure that the recyclers and refurbishers used to meet the individual recycling and reuse 18 goals set forth in this Act shall, at a minimum, comply with 19 20 the standards set forth under subsection (d) of Section 50 of this Act. By November 1, 2011 and every November 1 thereafter, 21 manufacturers shall submit a document, as prescribed by the 22 23 Agency, listing each registered recycler and refurbisher that will be used to meet the manufacturer's annual CED recycling 24 25 and reuse goal and certifying that those recyclers or refurbishers comply with the standards set forth in subsection 26

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1 (d) of Section 50.

(h) By September 1, 2012 and every September 1 thereafter 2 August 15, 2009, television manufacturers of computers, 3 4 computer monitors, printers, televisions, electronic 5 keyboards, facsimile machines, videocassette recorders, portable digital music players, digital video disc players, 6 video game consoles, electronic mice, scanners, digital 7 converter boxes, cable receivers, satellite receivers, digital 8 9 video disc recorders, or small-scale servers shall submit to 10 the Agency, in the form and manner required by the Agency, a 11 report that contains the total weight of the aforementioned 12 electronic devices televisions sold under each of the manufacturer's brands to individuals at retail in this State as 13 calculated under subsection (c) and (c-5) of Section 15, as 14 applicable. Each manufacturer shall indicate on the report 15 16 whether the total weight of the aforementioned electronic 17 devices was derived from its own sales records or national sales data. If a manufacturer's weight for aforementioned 18 electronic devices is derived from national sales data, the 19 20 manufacturer shall indicate the source of the sales data. , as set forth in the reports to manufacturers by retailers under 21 22 subsection (c) of Section 40.

(i) <u>(Blank)</u>. No later than September 1, 2010, television
manufacturers must submit to the Agency, in the form and manner
required by the Agency, a report for the period January 1, 2010
through June 30, 2010 that contains both of the following:

1	(1) The total weight of televisions sold under each of
2	the manufacturer's brands to individuals at retail in this
3	State, from one of the following 2 sources, with the
4	manufacturer indicating in the report which of the 2 data
5	sources was used, and, if a national sales data report was
6	used, the name of the national sales data source:
7	(A) the manufacturer's own sales reports; or
8	(B) national sales data reports obtained by the
9	manufacturer and pro rated to Illinois by multiplying
10	the weight of the manufacturer's televisions sold
11	nationally by the quotient that results from dividing
12	the population of Illinois by the population of the
13	United States. The population of Illinois and the
14	United States shall be obtained using the most recent
15	U.S. census data.
16	(2) The total weight of computers, the total weight of
17	computer monitors, the total weight of printers, the total
18	weight of televisions, and the total weight of EEDs
19	recycled or processed for reuse.
20	(j) <u>(Blank).</u> By August 15, 2010, computer, computer
21	monitor, and printer manufacturers shall submit to the Agency,
22	on forms and in a format prescribed by the Agency, a report for
23	the period January 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010 that contains

the total weight of computers, the total weight of computer monitors, the total weight of printers, the total weight of 25 26 televisions, and the total weight of EEDs, recycled or

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processed for reuse. 1 2 (k) (Blank). No later than April 1 of program years 2011 and thereafter, television manufacturers shall submit to the 3 Agency, in the form and manner required by the Agency, a report 4 5 that contains all of the following information for the previous 6 program year: 7 (1) The total weight of televisions sold under each of the manufacturer's brands to individuals at retail in this 8 State, from one of the following 2 sources, with the 9 10 manufacturer indicating in the report which of the two data 11 sources was used, and, if a national sales data report was 12 used, the name of the national sales data source: 13 (a) the manufacturer's own sales reports; or (b) national sales data reports obtained by the 14 manufacturer and pro-rated to Illinois by multiplying 15 16 the weight of the manufacturer's televisions sold 17 nationally by the quotient that results from dividing the population of Illinois by the population of the 18 United States. The population of Illinois and the 19 20 United States shall be obtained using the most recent

21 U.S. census data.

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22 (2) The total weight of computers, the total weight of
 23 computer monitors, the total weight of printers, the total
 24 weight of televisions, and the total weight of EEDs
 25 recycled or processed for reuse.

(3) The identification of all weights that are adjusted

under subsection (d) of this Section. For all weights 1 2 adjusted under item (2) of subsection (d), the manufacturer must include copies of the written confirmation required 3 under that subsection. 4 5 (4) A list of each recycler, refurbisher, and collector 6 by the manufacturer to fulfill the manufacturer's 7 individual recycling and reuse goal set forth 8 of this Act. 9 (5) A summary of the manufacturer's consumer education 10 program required under subsection (m) of this Section. 11 (1) On or before January 31, 2013 and on or before every 12 January 31 No later than April 1 of program years 2011 and 13 computer, computer monitor, thereafter, -and--printer manufacturers of computers, computer monitors, printers, 14 televisions, electronic keyboards, facsimile machines, 15 16 videocassette recorders, portable digital music players, 17 digital video disc players, video game consoles, electronic mice, scanners, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, 18 satellite receivers, digital video disc recorders, and 19 small-scale servers shall submit to the Agency, on forms and in 20 a format prescribed by the Agency, a report that contains all 21 22 of the following information for the previous program year: 23 (1) The total weight of computers, the total weight

of computer monitors, the total weight of printers, the total weight of televisions, <u>the total weight of electronic</u> <u>keyboards</u>, the total weight of facsimile machines, the SB2106 Enrolled - 39 - LRB097 07435 JDS 47544 b

total weight of videocassette recorders, the total weight 1 2 of portable digital music players, the total weight of 3 digital video disc players, the total weight of video game consoles, the total weight of electronic mice, the total 4 5 weight of scanners, the total weight of digital converter boxes, the total weight of cable receivers, the total 6 weight of satellite receivers, the total weight of digital 7 video disc recorders, the total weight of small-scale 8 9 servers, and the total weight of EEDs recycled or processed 10 for reuse. +

11 (2) <u>The</u> the identification of all weights that are 12 adjusted under subsection (d) of this Section. For all 13 weights adjusted under item (2) of subsection (d), the 14 manufacturer must include copies of the written 15 confirmation required under that subsection. +

16 (3) <u>A</u> a list of each recycler, refurbisher, and 17 collector used by the manufacturer to fulfill the 18 manufacturer's individual recycling and reuse goal set 19 forth in <u>subsections</u> subsection (c) <u>and (c-5)</u> of Section 15 20 of this Act. ; and

21 (4) <u>A</u> a summary of the manufacturer's consumer
22 education program required under subsection (m) of this
23 Section.

(m) Manufacturers must develop and maintain a consumer
 education program that complements and corresponds to the
 primary retailer-driven campaign required under Section 40 of

1 this Act. The education program shall promote the recycling of 2 electronic products and proper end-of-life management of the 3 products by consumers.

4 (n) Beginning January 1, 2012 2010, no manufacturer may 5 sell a computer, computer monitor, printer, or television, electronic keyboard, facsimile machine, videocassette 6 7 recorder, portable digital music player, digital video disc 8 player, video game console, electronic mouse, scanner, digital 9 converter box, cable receiver, satellite receiver, digital 10 video disc recorder, or small-scale server in this State unless 11 the manufacturer is registered with the State as required under 12 this Act, has paid the required registration fee, and is otherwise in compliance with the provisions of this Act. 13

14 (o) Beginning January 1, 2012 2010, no manufacturer may sell a computer, computer monitor, printer, or television, 15 16 electronic keyboard, facsimile machine, videocassette 17 recorder, portable digital music player, digital video disc player, video game console, electronic mouse, scanner, digital 18 converter box, cable receiver, satellite receiver, digital 19 20 video disc recorder, or small-scale server in this State unless 21 the manufacturer's brand name is permanently affixed to, and is 22 readily visible on, the computer, computer monitor, printer, or 23 television.

24 (Source: P.A. 95-959, eff. 9-17-08; 96-1154, eff. 7-21-10.)

25 (415 ILCS 150/50)

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Sec. 50. Recycler and refurbisher registration.

2 (a) Prior to January 1 of each program year, each recycler 3 and refurbisher must register with the Agency and submit a registration fee pursuant to subsection (b) for that program 4 5 year. Registration must be on forms and in a format prescribed by the Agency and shall include, but not be limited to, the 6 address of each location where the recycler or refurbisher 7 8 manages CEDs or EEDs and identification of each location at 9 which the recycler or refurbisher accepts CEDs or EEDs from a 10 residence.

(b) The registration fee for program year 2010 is \$2,000. 11 12 For program year 2011, if a recycler's or refurbisher's annual combined total weight of CEDs and EEDs is less than 1,000 tons 13 14 per year, the registration fee shall be \$500. For program year 15 2012 and for all subsequent program years, both registration 16 fees shall be increased each year by an inflation factor 17 determined by the annual Implicit Price Deflator for Gross National Product as published by the U.S. Department of 18 19 Commerce in its Survey of Current Business. The inflation 20 factor must be calculated each year by dividing the latest published annual Implicit Price Deflator for Gross National 21 22 Product by the annual Implicit Price Deflator for Gross 23 National Product for the previous year. The inflation factor 24 must be rounded to the nearest 1/100th, and the resulting 25 registration fee must be rounded to the nearest whole dollar. 26 No later than October 1 of each program year, the Agency shall SB2106 Enrolled - 42 - LRB097 07435 JDS 47544 b

1 post on its website the registration fee for the next program 2 year.

(c) No person may act as a recycler or a refurbisher of 3 CEDs for a manufacturer obligated to meet goals under this Act 4 5 unless the recycler or refurbisher is registered and has paid 6 the registration fee as required under this Section. Neither a 7 registered recycler nor a refurbisher may charge individual consumers a fee to recycle or refurbish CEDs and EEDs, unless 8 9 the recycler or refurbisher provides (i) a financial incentive, 10 such as a coupon, that is of greater or equal value to the fee 11 being charged or (ii) premium service, such as curbside 12 collection, home pick-up, or a similar method of collection.

13 (d) Recyclers and refurbishers must, at a minimum, comply 14 with all of the following:

(1) Recyclers and refurbishers must comply with
federal, State, and local laws and regulations, including
federal and State minimum wage laws, specifically relevant
to the handling, processing, refurbishing and recycling of
residential CEDs and must have proper authorization by all
appropriate governing authorities to perform the handling,
processing, refurbishment, and recycling.

(2) Recyclers and refurbishers must implement the
 appropriate measures to safeguard occupational and
 environmental health and safety, through the following:

(A) environmental health and safety training of
 personnel, including training with regard to material

1 2 and equipment handling, worker exposure, controlling releases, and safety and emergency procedures;

(B) an up-to-date, written plan for the
 identification and management of hazardous materials;
 and

6 (C) an up-to-date, written plan for reporting and 7 responding to exceptional pollutant releases, 8 including emergencies such as accidents, spills, 9 fires, and explosions.

10 (3) Recyclers and refurbishers must maintain (i) 11 commercial general liability insurance or the equivalent 12 corporate guarantee for accidents and other emergencies with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and 13 14 \$1,000,000 aggregate and (ii) pollution legal liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per 15 16 occurrence for companies engaged solely in the dismantling 17 activities and \$5,000,000 per occurrence for companies 18 engaged in recycling.

19 (4) Recyclers and refurbishers must maintain on file documentation that demonstrates the completion of an 20 21 environmental health and safety audit completed and 22 certified by a competent internal and external auditor 23 annually. A competent auditor is an individual who, through 24 professional training or work experience, is appropriately 25 qualified to evaluate the environmental health and safety 26 conditions, practices, and procedures of the facility.

Documentation of auditors' qualifications must be
 available for inspection by Agency officials and
 third-party auditors.

4 (5) Recyclers and refurbishers must maintain on file
5 proof of workers' compensation and employers' liability
6 insurance.

7 (6) Recyclers and refurbishers must provide adequate
8 assurance (such as bonds or corporate guarantee) to cover
9 environmental and other costs of the closure of the
10 recycler or refurbisher's facility, including cleanup of
11 stockpiled equipment and materials.

12 (7) Recyclers and refurbishers must apply due 13 diligence principles to the selection of facilities to 14 which components and materials (such as plastics, metals, 15 and circuit boards) from CEDs and EEDs are sent for reuse 16 and recycling.

17 Recyclers and refurbishers must establish (8) a 18 documented environmental management system that is 19 appropriate in level of detail and documentation to the 20 scale and function of the facility, including documented regular self-audits or inspections of the recycler or 21 22 refurbisher's environmental compliance at the facility.

(9) Recyclers and refurbishers must use the appropriate equipment for the proper processing of incoming materials as well as controlling environmental releases to the environment. The dismantling operations SB2106 Enrolled - 45 - LRB097 07435 JDS 47544 b

and storage of CED and EED components that contain hazardous substances must be conducted indoors and over impervious floors. Storage areas must be adequate to hold all processed and unprocessed inventory. When heat is used to soften solder and when CED and EED components are shredded, operations must be designed to control indoor and outdoor hazardous air emissions.

8 (10) Recyclers and refurbishers must establish а 9 system for identifying and properly managing components 10 (such as circuit boards, batteries, CRTs, and mercury 11 phosphor lamps) that are removed from CEDs and EEDs during 12 disassembly. Recyclers and refurbishers must properly 13 manage all hazardous and other components requiring 14 special handling from CEDs and EEDs consistent with 15 federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Recyclers 16 and refurbishers must provide visible tracking (such as 17 hazardous waste manifests or bills of lading) of hazardous from the 18 components and materials facility to the facilities 19 destination and documentation (such as 20 contracts) stating how the destination facility processes the materials received. No recycler or refurbisher may 21 22 send, either directly or through intermediaries, hazardous 23 wastes to solid waste (non-hazardous waste) landfills or to 24 non-hazardous waste incinerators for disposal or energy 25 recovery. For the purpose of these guidelines, smelting of 26 hazardous wastes to recover metals for reuse in conformance

with all applicable laws and regulations is not considered
 disposal or energy recovery.

3 (11) Recyclers and refurbishers must use a regularly implemented and documented monitoring and record-keeping 4 5 program that tracks inbound CED and EED material weights (total) and subsequent outbound weights (total to each 6 7 destination), injury and illness rates, and compliance 8 with applicable permit parameters including monitoring of 9 effluents and emissions. Recyclers and refurbishers must 10 maintain contracts or other documents, such as sales 11 receipts, suitable to demonstrate: (i) the reasonable 12 expectation that there is a downstream market or uses for 13 designated electronics (which may include recycling or 14 reclamation processes such as smelting to recover metals 15 for reuse); and (ii) that any residuals from recycling or 16 reclamation processes, or both, are properly handled and 17 managed to maximize reuse and recycling of materials to the 18 extent practical.

19 Recyclers and refurbishers must comply with (12)20 federal and international law and agreements regarding the export of used products or materials. In the case of 21 22 exports of CEDs and EEDs, recyclers and refurbishers must 23 comply with applicable requirements of the U.S. and of the 24 import and transit countries and must maintain proper 25 business records documenting its compliance. No recycler 26 or refurbisher may establish or use intermediaries for the SB2106 Enrolled

1 2 purpose of circumventing these U.S. import and transit country requirements.

3 and refurbishers that conduct (13)Recyclers transactions involving the transboundary shipment of used 4 5 CEDs and EEDs shall use contracts (or the equivalent 6 commercial arrangements) made in advance that detail the 7 quantity and nature of the materials to be shipped. For the 8 export of materials to a foreign country (directly or 9 indirectly through downstream market contractors): (i) the 10 shipment of intact televisions and computer monitors 11 destined for reuse must include only whole products that 12 are tested and certified as being in working order or 13 requiring only minor repair (e.g. not requiring the 14 replacement of circuit boards or CRTs), must be destined 15 for reuse with respect to the original purpose, and the 16 recipient must have verified a market for the sale or 17 donation of such product for reuse; (ii) the shipments of CEDs and EEDs for material recovery must be prepared in a 18 19 manner for recycling, including, without limitation, 20 smelting where metals will be recovered, plastics recovery 21 and glass-to-glass recycling; or (iii) the shipment of CEDs 22 and EEDs are being exported to companies or facilities that 23 controlled by the original equipment owned or are 24 manufacturer.

(14) Recyclers and refurbishers must maintain thefollowing export records for each shipment on file for a

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minimum of 3 years: (i) the facility name and the address 1 2 to which shipment is exported; (ii) the shipment contents and volumes; (iii) the intended use of contents by the 3 destination facility; (iv) any specification required by 4 5 the destination facility in relation to shipment contents; assurance that all shipments for export, 6 (V) an as 7 applicable to the CED manufacturer, are legal and satisfy 8 all applicable laws of the destination country.

9 (15)Recyclers and refurbishers must employ 10 industry-accepted procedures for the destruction or 11 sanitization of data on hard drives and other data storage 12 devices. Acceptable guidelines for the destruction or sanitization of data are contained 13 in the National 14 Institute of Standards and Technology's Guidelines for 15 Media Sanitation or those guidelines certified by the 16 National Association for Information Destruction;

17 (16) No recycler or refurbisher may employ prison labor 18 in operation related to the collection. any 19 transportation, recycling, and refurbishment of CEDs and 20 EEDs. No recycler or refurbisher may employ any third party that uses or subcontracts for the use of prison labor. 21

22 (Source: P.A. 95-959, eff. 9-17-08; 96-1154, eff. 7-21-10.)

23 (415 ILCS 150/55)

24 Sec. 55. Collector responsibilities.

25 (a) No later than January 1 of each program year,

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1 collectors that collect or receive CEDs or EEDs for one or more 2 manufacturers, recyclers, or refurbishers shall register with 3 the Agency. Registration must be in the form and manner 4 required by the Agency and must include, without limitation, 5 the address of each location where CEDs or EEDs are received 6 and the identification of each location at which the collector 7 accepts CEDs or EEDs from a residence.

8 (b) Manufacturers, recyclers, refurbishers also acting as 9 collectors shall so indicate on their registration under 10 Section 30 or 50 and not register separately as collectors.

11 (c) No later than August 15, 2010, collectors must submit 12 to the Agency, on forms and in a format prescribed by the Agency, a report for the period from January 1, 2010 through 13 14 June 30, 2010 that contains the following information: the 15 total weight of computers, the total weight of computer 16 monitors, the total weight of printers, the total weight of 17 televisions, and the total weight of EEDs collected or received for each manufacturer. 18

(d) <u>By January 31</u> No later than May 1 of each program year, collectors must submit to the Agency, on forms and in a format prescribed by the Agency, a report that contains the following information for the previous program year:

(1) <u>The</u> the total weight of <u>individual CEDs collected</u>
 computers, the total weight of computer monitors, the total
 weight of printers, the total weight of televisions, and
 the total weight of EEDs collected or received for each

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manufacturer during the previous program year.

2 (2) <u>A</u> a list of each recycler and refurbisher that
3 received CEDs and EEDs from the collector and the total
4 weight each recycler and refurbisher received.

5 (3) <u>The</u> the address of each collector's facility where 6 the CEDs and EEDs were collected or received. Each facility 7 address must include the county in which the facility is 8 located.

9 (e) Collectors may accept no more than 10 CEDs or EEDs at 10 one time from individual members of the public and, when 11 scheduling collection events, shall provide no fewer than 30 12 days' notice to the county waste agency of those events.

13 (f) No collector of CEDs and EEDs may recycle, or refurbish 14 for reuse or resale, CEDs or EEDs to a third party unless the 15 collector registers as a recycler or refurbisher pursuant to 16 Section 50 and pays the registration fee pursuant to Section 17 50.

18 (Source: P.A. 95-959, eff. 9-17-08; 96-1154, eff. 7-21-10.)

19 (415 ILCS 150/60)

20 Sec. 60. Collection strategy for underserved counties.

(a) For program year 2010 <u>and 2011</u>, all counties in this
State except the following are considered underserved:
Champaign, Clay, Clinton, Cook, DuPage, Fulton, Hancock,
Henry, Jackson, Kane, Kendall, Knox, Lake, Livingston,
Macoupin, McDonough, McHenry, McLean, Mercer, Peoria, Rock

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Island, St. Clair, Sangamon, Schuyler, Stevenson, Warren,
 Will, Williamson, and Winnebago.

3 (b) For program year 2012 and each program year thereafter underserved counties shall be those counties within the State 4 5 of Illinois with a population density of 190 persons or less per square mile based on the most recent U.S. Census population 6 estimate. For program years 2011 and later, underserved 7 8 counties shall be counties in this State that, during the 9 program year 2 years prior, were not served by a minimum of one 10 collection site that (i) accepted all types of CEDs and EEDs 11 and (ii) was open for a minimum of 8 hours on at least one day 12 per month of that program year. For the purposes of this subsection (b), 2009 shall be considered to have been a program 13 year, and for the program year 2012 the determination of 14 15 whether a county is underserved shall be based on the criteria 16 of this subsection (b) instead of the county's inclusion in the 17 list set forth in subsection (a) of this Section.

18 (Source: P.A. 95-959, eff. 9-17-08.)

19 (415 ILCS 150/65)

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Sec. 65. State government procurement.

(a) The Department of Central Management Services shall ensure that all bid specifications and contracts for the purchase or lease of desktop computers, laptop or notebook computers, and computer monitors, by State agencies under a statewide master contract require that the electronic products SB2106 Enrolled - 52 - LRB097 07435 JDS 47544 b

have a Bronze performance tier or higher registration under the
 Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool ("EPEAT")
 operated by the Green Electronics Council.

(b) The Department of Central Management Services shall 4 5 ensure that bid specifications and contracts for the purchase or lease of televisions, and printers, electronic keyboards, 6 7 facsimile machines, videocassette recorders, portable digital 8 music players that have memory capability and are battery 9 powered, digital video disc players, video game consoles, electronic mice, scanners, digital converter boxes, cable or 10 11 satellite receivers, digital video disc recorders, or 12 small-scale servers by State agencies under a statewide master 13 contract require that those items the televisions have a Bronze performance tier or higher registration under EPEAT if the 14 15 Department determines that there are an adequate number of 16 those items the televisions or printers registered under EPEAT 17 to provide a sufficiently competitive bidding environment.

(c) This Section applies to bid specifications issued, andcontracts entered into, on or after January 1, 2010.

20 (Source: P.A. 95-959, eff. 9-17-08; 96-1154, eff. 7-21-10.)

21 (415 ILCS 150/80)

22 Sec. 80. Penalties.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, any person
who violates any provision of this Act or fails to perform any
duty under this Act is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed

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of \$7,000 \$1,000 for the violation and an additional civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 for each day the violation continues and is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 for a second or subsequent violation and an additional civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 for each day the second or subsequent violation continues.

7 (b) A manufacturer that is not registered with the Agency 8 as required under this Act, or that has not paid the 9 registration fee as required under this Act, is liable for a 10 civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for the violation and an 11 additional civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for each day the 12 violation continues.

13 (c) A manufacturer in violation of subsection (d) of 14 Section 30 of this Act in program year 2012 or thereafter is 15 liable for a civil penalty equal to the following:

16 (1) In program year 2012, if the total weight of CEDs 17 recycled or processed for reuse by EEDs and the manufacturer is less than 50% 60% of the manufacturer's 18 19 individual recycling or reuse goal set forth in subsection 20 (c) of Section 15 Section 19 of this Act, the manufacturer shall pay a penalty equal to the product of: (i) \$0.70 per 21 22 pound; multiplied by (ii) the difference between the 23 manufacturer's individual recycling or reuse goal and the total weight of CEDs and EEDs recycled or processed for 24 25 reuse by the manufacturer during the program year.

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(2) In program year 2013, and each year thereafter, if

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the total weight of CEDs and EEDs recycled or processed for 1 2 reuse by the manufacturer is less than 60% 75% of the 3 manufacturer's individual recycling or reuse goal set forth in subsection (c-5) of Section 15 Section 19 of this 4 5 Act, the manufacturer shall pay a penalty equal to the product of: (i) \$0.70 per pound; multiplied by (ii) the 6 7 difference between the manufacturer's individual recycling 8 or reuse goal and the total weight of CEDs and EEDs 9 recycled or processed for reuse by the manufacturer during 10 the program year.

11 (3) In program year 2014, and each year thereafter, if 12 the total weight of CEDs and EEDs recycled or processed for 13 reuse by the manufacturer is less than 70% of the 14 manufacturer's individual recycling or reuse goal set 15 forth in subsection (c-5) of Section 15 of this Act, the 16 manufacturer shall pay a penalty equal to the product of: 17 (i) \$0.70 per pound; multiplied by (ii) the difference between the manufacturer's individual recycling or reuse 18 19 goal and the total weight of CEDs and EEDs recycled or 20 processed for reuse by the manufacturer during the program 21 year.

(d) <u>A</u> Beginning January 1, 2010, a manufacturer in
violation of subsection (e), (h), (i), (j), (k), or (l), or (m)
of Section 30 is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed
\$5,000 for the violation.

(e) Any person in violation of Section 50 of this Act is

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1 liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 for the 2 violation.

(f) A knowing violation of <u>subsection</u> (a), (b), or (c) 3 subsections (a) and (c) of Section 95 of this Act by anyone 4 5 other than a residential consumer is a petty offense punishable by a fine of \$500. A knowing violation of subsection (a), (b), 6 7 or (c) of Section 95 of this Act by a residential consumer is a petty offense punishable by a fine of \$25 for a first 8 9 violation; however, a subsequent violation by a residential 10 consumer is a petty offense punishable by a fine of \$50

(g) The penalties provided for in this Act may be recovered in a civil action brought by the Attorney General in the name of the People of the State of Illinois. Any moneys collected under this Section in which the Attorney General has prevailed may be deposited into the Electronic Recycling Fund, established under this Act.

(h) The Attorney General, at the request of the Agency or on his or her own motion, may institute a civil action for an injunction, prohibitory or mandatory, to restrain violations of this Act or to require such actions as may be necessary to address violations of this Act.

(i) The penalties and injunctions provided in this Act are in addition to any penalties, injunctions, or other relief provided under any other law. Nothing in this Act bars a cause of action by the State for any other penalty, injunction, or relief provided by any other law. SB2106 Enrolled - 56 - LRB097 07435 JDS 47544 b

(j) A fine imposed by administrative citation pursuant to subsection (k) of Section 20 shall be limited to \$1,000. Administrative citations may be used to enforce violations of the landfill ban subject to fines set forth in subsection (f) of this Section.

6 (Source: P.A. 95-959, eff. 9-17-08.)

7 (415 ILCS 150/95)

8 Sec. 95. Landfill ban.

9 (a) Except as may be provided pursuant to subsection (e) of this Section, and beginning January 1, 2012, no person may 10 11 knowingly cause or allow the mixing of a CED, or any other 12 computer, computer monitor, printer, or television, electronic 13 keyboard, facsimile machine, videocassette recorder, portable digital music player, digital video disc player, video game 14 15 console, electronic mouse, scanner, digital converter box, 16 cable receiver, satellite receiver, digital video disc recorder, or small-scale server with municipal waste that is 17 18 intended for disposal at a landfill.

(b) Except as may be provided pursuant to subsection (e) of this Section, and beginning January 1, 2012, no person may knowingly cause or allow the disposal of a CED or any other computer, computer monitor, printer, or television, electronic keyboard, facsimile machine, videocassette recorder, portable digital music player, digital video disc player, video game console, electronic mouse, scanner, digital converter box, SB2106 Enrolled - 57 - LRB097 07435 JDS 47544 b

<u>cable receiver</u>, <u>satellite receiver</u>, <u>digital video disc</u>
 recorder, or small-scale server in a sanitary landfill.

(c) Beginning January 1, 2012, no person may knowingly 3 4 cause or allow the mixing of a CED, or any other computer, 5 computer monitor, printer, or television, electronic keyboard, 6 facsimile machine, videocassette recorder, portable digital 7 music player, digital video disc player, video game console, electronic mouse, scanner, digital converter box, cable 8 9 receiver, satellite receiver, digital video disc recorder, or 10 small-scale server with waste that is intended for disposal by 11 burning or incineration.

12 (d) Beginning January 1, 2012, no person may knowingly 13 cause or allow the burning or incineration of a CED, or any other computer, computer monitor, printer, or television, 14 electronic keyboard, facsimile machine, videocassette 15 16 recorder, portable digital music player, digital video disc 17 player, video game console, electronic mouse, scanner, digital converter box, cable receiver, satellite receiver, digital 18 video disc recorder, or small-scale server. 19

20 (e) Beginning April 1, 2012 but no later than December 31, Illinois Pollution Control Board 21 2013, the (Board) is 22 authorized to review temporary CED landfill ban waiver 23 petitions by county governments or municipal joint action (action agencies) and determine 24 agencies whether the 25 respective county's or action agency's jurisdiction may be 26 granted a temporary CED landfill ban waiver due to a lack of SB2106 Enrolled - 58 - LRB097 07435 JDS 47544 b

funds and a lack of collection opportunities to collect CEDs 1 2 and EEDs within the county's or action agency's jurisdiction. 3 If the Board grants a waiver under this subsection (e), subsections (a) and (b) of this Section shall not apply to CEDs 4 5 and EEDs that are taken out of service from residences within the jurisdiction of the county or action agency receiving the 6 7 waiver and disposed of during the remainder of the program year 8 in which the petition is filed.

9 10 (1) The petition from the county or action agency shall include the following:

(A) documentation of the county's or action agency's attempts to gain funding, as well as the total funding obtained, for the collection of CEDs and EEDs in its jurisdiction from manufacturers or other units of government in the State; and

16 (B) an assessment of other collection 17 opportunities in the county's or action agency's jurisdiction demonstrating insufficient capacity for 18 the anticipated volume of CEDs and EEDs for the 19 20 remainder of the program year in which the petition is being filed. 21

(2) In addition to the criteria listed in item (1), the
Board shall consider the following additional criteria
when reviewing a petition:

(A) total weight of CEDs and EEDs collected in the
 county's or action agency's jurisdiction during all

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preceding program years;

(B) total weight of CEDs and EEDs collected in the
county's or action agency's jurisdiction during the
year in which the petition is filed; and

5 (C) the projected difference in weight between 6 prior program years and the year in which the petition 7 is filed.

(3) Within 60 days after the filing of the petition 8 9 with the Board, the Board shall determine, based on the 10 criteria in items (1) and (2), whether a temporary CED 11 landfill ban waiver shall be granted to the respective 12 county or action agency for the remainder of the program year in which the petition is filed. The Board's decision 13 14 to grant such a waiver shall be based upon a showing by 15 clear and convincing evidence that a county or action 16 agency has a lack of funds and its respective jurisdiction 17 lacks sufficient collection opportunities to collect CEDs and EEDs. If the Board denies the petition for a landfill 18 19 waiver, the Board's order shall be final ban and 20 immediately appealable to the circuit court having 21 jurisdiction over the petitioner.

(4) Within 5 days after granting a temporary CED
landfill ban waiver, the Board shall provide written notice
to the Agency of the Board's decision. The notice shall be
provided at least 15 days prior to the waiver taking
effect.

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(5) Any county or action agency granted a temporary CED 1 2 landfill ban waiver shall, within 7 days after receiving 3 the waiver, inform all solid waste haulers and landfill operators used by the county or action agency for solid 4 5 waste disposal that a waiver has been granted for the 6 remainder of the program year. The notification shall be 7 provided to the solid waste haulers and landfill operators 8 at least 15 days prior to the waiver taking effect.

9 (6) Between April 1, 2012 and December 31, 2013, if a 10 temporary CED landfill ban waiver has been granted to a 11 petitioner, no person disposing of a CED shall be subject 12 to any enforcement proceeding unless he or she disposes of 13 the CED with knowledge that the CED is from a county or 14 action agency that has not received a temporary CED 15 landfill ban waiver.

16 (Source: P.A. 95-959, eff. 9-17-08.)

17 (415 ILCS 150/16 rep.)

18 (415 ILCS 150/17 rep.)

19 (415 ILCS 150/18 rep.)

20 (415 ILCS 150/19 rep.)

Section 10. The Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act
is amended by repealing Sections 16, 17, 18, and 19.

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon24 becoming law.