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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act prohibiting the land disposal of and requiring recycling  
2 or reuse of white goods.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 455D.22 WHITE GOODS.

2 1. For purposes of this section, "white goods" means a  
3 major household appliance including a refrigerator, stove,  
4 oven, freezer, dishwasher, clothes washer, clothes dryer, and  
5 microwave oven.

6 2. Land disposal of white goods is prohibited.

7 3. White goods shall be recycled or reused. The  
8 department shall ensure that recycling services are available  
9 in all counties for white goods. Recycling services shall  
10 include all of the following:

11 a. The removal of capacitors from white goods that may  
12 contain polychlorinated biphenyls.

13 b. The removal of ballasts from white goods that may  
14 contain polychlorinated biphenyls.

15 c. The removal of chlorofluorocarbon refrigerant gas from  
16 white goods.

17 d. The recycling or reuse of the metals, including  
18 mercury, of white goods.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill prohibits land disposal of white goods and  
21 requires the recycling or reuse of white goods. The bill  
22 provides that "white goods" means a major household appliance  
23 including a refrigerator, stove, oven, freezer, dishwasher,  
24 clothes washer, clothes dryer, and microwave oven. The bill  
25 provides that the department shall ensure that recycling  
26 services are available in all counties for white goods. The  
27 bill provides that recycling services shall include the  
28 removal of capacitors from white goods that may contain  
29 polychlorinated biphenyls, the removal of ballasts from white  
30 goods that may contain polychlorinated biphenyls, the removal  
31 of chlorofluorocarbon refrigerant gas from white goods, and  
32 the recycling or reuse of the metals, including mercury, of  
33 white goods.

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WAYS AND MEANS

HOUSE FILE 659  
BY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 191)

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 455D.22 WHITE GOODS.

2 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise  
3 requires:

4 a. "White good" means a major household appliance  
5 including a refrigerator, stove, oven, freezer, dishwasher,  
6 clothes washer, clothes dryer, and microwave oven.

7 b. "Discarded white good" means a white good that will no  
8 longer be used for its originally intended purpose.

9 2. Land disposal of white goods is prohibited.

10 3. A retailer that sells a new white good shall charge a  
11 per unit recycling fee at the time of sale of the white good  
12 and shall, upon delivery and at no cost to the consumer, offer  
13 to transfer a discarded white good to an approved collection  
14 site or a permitted white goods recycler. The per unit  
15 recycling fee shall be determined by the department and shall  
16 be based on the cost of handling, transferring, and recycling  
17 a discarded white good. The per unit recycling fee may  
18 include an administrative charge. The per unit recycling fee  
19 may be different for different types of white goods.

20 4. A discarded white good shall be taken to an approved  
21 collection site or a permitted white goods recycler. The  
22 operator of an approved collection site may temporarily store  
23 a discarded white good until the discarded white good is  
24 transferred to a permitted white goods recycler.

25 5. The recycling fee charged by the retailer at the point  
26 of sale shall be remitted to the department. Fifty cents of  
27 each recycling fee shall be deposited in the white goods  
28 recycling alternatives account of the groundwater protection  
29 fund under section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph "f". The  
30 remaining moneys shall be deposited in the white goods account  
31 of the groundwater protection fund under section 455E.11,  
32 subsection 2, paragraph "g".

33 6. The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter  
34 17A to administer this section.

35 Sec. 2. Section 455E.11, subsection 2, Code 2001, is

1 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

2 NEW PARAGRAPH. f. A white goods recycling alternatives  
3 account. Fifty cents of each recycling fee received from a  
4 retailer pursuant to section 455D.22 shall be deposited in the  
5 white goods recycling alternatives account. Moneys in the  
6 account shall be used by the department to develop and  
7 implement demonstration projects related to the recycling of  
8 white goods.

9 NEW PARAGRAPH. g. A white goods recycling account. After  
10 fifty cents is deposited in the white goods recycling  
11 alternatives account under paragraph "f", all remaining moneys  
12 from recycling fees received from a retailer pursuant to  
13 section 455D.22 shall be deposited in the white goods  
14 recycling account. Moneys in the account shall be distributed  
15 to a permitted white goods recycler on a per unit basis based  
16 on the type of white good accepted by the recycler. By the  
17 seventh day of each month, a permitted white goods recycler  
18 shall submit a report to the department detailing the number  
19 and type of white goods accepted by the recycler during the  
20 previous month.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill relates to the land disposal and recycling of  
23 white goods.

24 The bill prohibits land disposal of white goods. The bill  
25 provides that "white goods" means a major household appliance  
26 including a refrigerator, stove, oven, freezer, dishwasher,  
27 clothes washer, clothes dryer, and microwave oven.

28 The bill provides that a retailer selling a new white good  
29 shall charge a per unit recycling fee, determined by the  
30 department of natural resources, at the time of sale of the  
31 white good and shall, upon delivery and at no cost to the  
32 consumer, offer to transfer a discarded white good to an  
33 approved collection site or a permitted white goods recycler.  
34 The bill provides that the recycling fee shall be based on the  
35 cost of handling, transferring, and recycling a discarded

1 white good, and may include an administrative charge.

2 The bill provides that a discarded white good shall be  
3 taken to an approved collection site or a permitted white  
4 goods recycler.

5 The bill provides that the recycling fee shall be remitted  
6 to the department. The bill provides that 50 cents of the  
7 recycling fee shall be deposited in the white goods recycling  
8 alternatives account of the groundwater protection fund. The  
9 bill provides that moneys in the white goods recycling  
10 alternatives account shall be used by the department to  
11 develop and implement demonstration projects related to the  
12 recycling of white goods.

13 The bill provides that the remaining moneys from recycling  
14 fees shall be deposited in the white goods recycling account.  
15 The bill provides that moneys in the account shall be  
16 distributed to a permitted white goods recycler on a per unit  
17 basis based on the type of white good accepted by the  
18 recycler.

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