

Senate File 2225 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the disposal of solid waste in sanitary
2 landfills by prohibiting the final disposal of
3 mercury-containing lamps.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 6116XS 82
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 455D.9B LANDFILL DISPOSAL OF
1 2 MERCURY-CONTAINING LAMPS PROHIBITED.
1 3 1. Beginning July 1, 2008, the disposal of
1 4 mercury-containing lamps in a sanitary landfill is prohibited.
1 5 "Mercury-containing lamp" includes but is not limited to
1 6 fluorescent, high-pressure sodium, mercury vapor, and metal
1 7 halide lamps.
1 8 2. A person offering for sale or selling a
1 9 mercury-containing lamp at retail in this state shall do all
1 10 of the following:
1 11 a. Accept used mercury-containing lamps for recycling from
1 12 customers who purchase new mercury-containing lamps, at the
1 13 point of sale.
1 14 b. Post written notice that land disposal of
1 15 mercury-containing lamps is prohibited and that state law
1 16 requires the retailer to accept mercury-containing lamps for
1 17 recycling when new mercury-containing lamps are purchased.
1 18 3. A person offering for sale or selling
1 19 mercury-containing lamps at wholesale shall accept used
1 20 mercury-containing lamps for recycling from retailers who
1 21 purchase new mercury-containing lamps for resale to consumers,
1 22 or from wholesale customers.
1 23 EXPLANATION
1 24 This bill relates to the disposal of mercury-containing
1 25 lamps in sanitary landfills. One of the most common
1 26 mercury-containing lamps is known as a compact fluorescent
1 27 light bulb.
1 28 The bill prohibits the final disposal of mercury-containing
1 29 lamps in a sanitary landfill after July 1, 2008, and requires
1 30 retailers and wholesalers selling new mercury-containing lamps
1 31 to accept used mercury-containing lamps from consumers for
1 32 recycling.
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