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BILL TOPIC: DISPOSE CATHODE RAY TUBES AT HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2015-2016	FY 2016-2017
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: None.		

Summary of Legislation

Senate Bill 12-133 prohibited landfill disposal of specified electronic devices as of July 1, 2013, with exemptions for rural counties that do not have at least two electronic waste recycling events per year and whose board of county commissioners approve the exemption. This bill allows a cathode ray tube (CRT) or an electronic device containing a CRT to be disposed of at certain landfills licensed as hazardous waste disposal sites. If a hazardous waste disposal site is not located within a county, the current exception procedure applies.

Local Government Impact

This bill gives county governments the option to dispose of CRTs at a licensed hazardous waste disposal site that is allowed to accept electronic devices for disposal. Counties that have access to a hazardous waste disposal site will require a minimal effort to notify their citizens of this option. To the extent that this option reduces the amount of illegal dumping, county governments could see a reduction in workload related to clean up and enforcement activities.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2015, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2015, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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