



## Synopsis of 2009-10 State Solid Waste Legislation

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**HB4611**

**Short Description: EPA-POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY**

House Sponsors Rep. [William B. Black](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
9/30/2009	House	Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a>

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

[415 ILCS 5/3.330](#)

was 415 ILCS 5/3.32

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the portion of a site or facility that is used to incinerate only evidence, contraband, or other confiscated or seized material that is in the possession or control of a law enforcement agency is not a pollution control facility. Effective immediately.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
8/21/2009	House	Filed with the Clerk by <a href="#">Rep. William B. Black</a>
9/30/2009	House	<b>First Reading</b>
9/30/2009	House	Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a>

**HB4636 Short Description: RECYCLE-ELECTRONICS-LANDFILLS**House Sponsors Rep. [Richard P. Myers](#)

## Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/8/2009	House	Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a>

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

[415 ILCS 150/95](#)

## Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act. Accelerates by one year (from January 1, 2012 to January 1, 2011) the date upon which certain prohibitions regarding the disposal of electronic products take effect. Makes corresponding changes to the period during which county governments and action agencies may petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board for a temporary waiver from these prohibitions and during which the holders of waivers are exempted from enforcement proceedings. Effective immediately.

## Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
10/7/2009	House	Filed with the Clerk by <a href="#">Rep. Richard P. Myers</a>
<b>10/8/2009</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>First Reading</b>
<b>10/8/2009</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a></b>

**HB4664 Short Description: INTERGVR RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT**House Sponsors Rep. [Monique D. Davis](#)

## Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/27/2010	House	Referred to <a href="#">Executive Committee</a>

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

[735 ILCS 30/15-5-45 new](#)

## Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Intergovernmental Cooperation Renewable Energy Act. Permits the creation of an agency by intergovernmental agreement for the purpose of investigating the desirability of and necessity for providing waste disposal or electrical energy from renewable sources and to develop means for providing waste disposal or electrical energy from renewable sources. Contains the findings of the General Assembly. Provides that (1) powers specified under the Act are supplemental to existing powers under law and (2) actions taken by specified parties may be done so by resolution. Specifies (1) the status and (2) organization of an agency under the Act. Contains provisions concerning the officers, board composition, and bylaws of an agency. Contains provisions concerning actions of an agency in relation with the Secretary of State. Specifies the powers and duties of an agency. Specifies the manner in which an agency may issue bonds. Specifies which charges an agency may collect for specified activities. Provides that governmental units may contract. Amends the Eminent Domain Act to authorize eminent domain powers under the Act. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

## Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
10/28/2009	House	Filed with the Clerk by <a href="#">Rep. Monique D. Davis</a>
<b>10/29/2009</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>First Reading</b>
10/29/2009	House	Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a>
<b>1/27/2010</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to <a href="#">Executive Committee</a></b>

**HB4739****Short Description: RECYCLABLE METAL-RECORDS**House Sponsors Rep. [JoAnn D. Osmond](#)

## Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/11/2010	House	Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a>

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

[815 ILCS 325/3](#)

from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 323

## Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Recyclable Metal Purchase Registration Law. Requires a recyclable metal dealer to keep a record of certain information for each purchase of recyclable metal (instead of for each purchase of recyclable metal valued at \$100 or more and for each transaction involving the purchase of metal street signs). Effective immediately.

## Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
1/4/2010	House	Filed with the Clerk by <a href="#">Rep. JoAnn D. Osmond</a>
1/11/2010	House	<b>First Reading</b>
1/11/2010	House	Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a>

**HB5028****Short Description: INC TX-GREEN SERVICES CREDIT**House Sponsors Rep. [Carol A. Sente](#) - [Keith Farnham](#)

## Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2010	House	Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a>

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

35 ILCS 5/219 new

## Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a green services and products credit. Provides that a taxpayer is entitled to a credit equal to 6 1/2% of the increased income over the prior tax year received by the taxpayer from the provision of green services and the production of green products in this State. Provides that the credit may be carried forward for a period of 5 years.

## Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
1/22/2010	House	Filed with the Clerk by <a href="#">Rep. Carol A. Sente</a>
1/22/2010	House	Chief Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Keith Farnham</a>
1/25/2010	House	<b>First Reading</b>
1/25/2010	House	Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a>

**HB5115**

**Short Description: IDPH-PRESCRIPT DRUG REPOSITORY**

House Sponsors Rep. [Patricia R. Bellock](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/29/2010	House	Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a>

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
New Act

[225 ILCS 85/4](#) from Ch. 111, par. 4124

[225 ILCS 120/15](#) from Ch. 111, par. 8301-15

[320 ILCS 50/10](#)

[410 ILCS 620/16](#) from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 516

[720 ILCS 570/102](#) from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1102

[740 ILCS 20/3](#) from Ch. 70, par. 903

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Prescription Drug Repository Program Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to establish a prescription drug repository program, under which a healthcare facility may donate a prescription drug or supplies needed to administer a prescription drug for use by an individual who meets eligibility criteria specified by the Department. Sets forth requirements that prescription drugs or supplies must meet in order to be accepted and dispensed under the program. Provides that no drugs or supplies donated under the prescription drug repository program may be resold. Provides that nothing in the Act requires that a pharmacy or pharmacist participate in the prescription drug repository program. Provides for civil and criminal immunity for drug and supply manufacturers and pharmacists in relation to the donation, acceptance, or dispensing of prescription drugs or supplies under the prescription drug repository program. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act, the Wholesale Drug Distribution Licensing Act, the Senior Pharmaceutical Assistance Act, the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, and the Cannabis and Controlled Substances Tort Claims Act to provide that persons engaged in donating or accepting, or packaging, repackaging, or labeling, prescription drugs to the extent permitted or required under the Prescription Drug Repository Program Act are exempt from provisions of those other Acts that might prohibit or otherwise regulate such activity.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
1/27/2010	House	Filed with the Clerk by <a href="#">Rep. Patricia R. Bellock</a>
1/29/2010	House	<b>First Reading</b>
1/29/2010	House	Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a>

**HB5147 Short Description: EPA/UTILITIES-BIOMASS**

House Sponsors Rep. [Michael G. Connelly](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/29/2010	House	Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a>

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

[220 ILCS 5/16-107.5](#)

[220 ILCS 5/16-108](#)

[220 ILCS 5/16-127](#)

[415 ILCS 5/3.290](#) was 415 ILCS 5/3.21

[415 ILCS 5/3.330](#) was 415 ILCS 5/3.32

[415 ILCS 5/3.535](#) was 415 ILCS 5/3.53

[415 ILCS 5/14.4](#) from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1014.4

[415 ILCS 5/22.22](#) from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1022.22

415 ILCS 5/22.37 new

[415 ILCS 5/39.2](#) from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1039.2

[415 ILCS 5/39.5](#) from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1039.5

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that an eligible renewable electrical generating facility includes a generator powered by agricultural residues, wood, landscape trimmings, or organic wastes. Requires a certain percentage of an electricity provider's power to come from biomass. Authorizes increases in the number and nameplate rating of customers who are eligible for net metering. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that landscape waste is not municipal waste. Extends the length of time that landscape waste may be held at a transfer station before the station must be regulated as a pollution control facility. Exempts lignocellulosic agricultural residues, organic landscape waste, and clean wood waste from regulation as waste. Exempts agricultural waste from certain groundwater rules. Requires the Agency to develop, and the Board to adopt, performance standards for landscape waste gasification facilities as well as testing procedures and standards for the end product produced by those facilities. Defines "flood proofed" for the purpose of a provision concerning local siting review. Makes other changes.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2010	House	Filed with the Clerk by <a href="#">Rep. Michael G. Connelly</a>
1/29/2010	House	<b>First Reading</b>
1/29/2010	House	Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a>

**SB2490 Short Description: EPA-EXEMPT-WASTE FACILITIES**Senate Sponsors Sen. [Pamela J. Althoff](#)

## Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/28/2009	Senate	Referred to <a href="#">Assignments</a>

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

[415 ILCS 5/3.330](#)

was 415 ILCS 5/3.32

415 ILCS 5/52.3-10 new

## Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Exempts from regulation as a pollution control facility the portion of a site or facility that (i) accepts exclusively general construction or demolition debris, (ii) is located in a county with a population over 3,000,000 as of January 1, 2000 or a county that is contiguous to such a county (instead of a county with a population over 500,000), and (iii) is operated and located in accordance with another provision of the Act. Provides that this amendatory Act does not remove any liability for any operation, site, or facility operating without any required legal permit or authorization for activities taking place prior to the effective date. Effective immediately.

## Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
10/28/2009	Senate	Filed with Secretary by <a href="#">Sen. Pamela J. Althoff</a>
<b>10/28/2009</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>First Reading</b>
<b>10/28/2009</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to <a href="#">Assignments</a></b>

**SB2556 Short Description: FLOODPLAIN-DEFINITION**Senate Sponsors Sen. [William R. Haine](#)

## Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/13/2010	Senate	Referred to <a href="#">Assignments</a>

## Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Environmental Protection Act; the Rivers, Lakes, and Streams Act; and the Livestock Management Act. Defines "100-year floodplain" as the lowland and relatively flat areas adjoining inland and coastal waters, including flood-prone areas of offshore islands, that are inundated by a flood that has a 1% or greater chance of recurring in any given year or a flood of a magnitude equalled or exceeded once in 100 years on the average over a significantly long period. Provides that areas that lie within an area protected by a levee or levees located in a flood prevention district established by the Flood Prevention District Act are deemed by operation of law not to be within the 100-year floodplain for the purposes of these Acts. Provides that to the extent that Executive Order 2006-5 is inconsistent with the provisions of this amendatory Act, the provisions of this amendatory Act shall govern. Effective immediately.

## Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
1/13/2010	Senate	Filed with Secretary by <a href="#">Sen. William R. Haine</a>
<b>1/13/2010</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>First Reading</b>
<b>1/13/2010</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to <a href="#">Assignments</a></b>

**SB2624 Short Description: SAFETY-TECH**

Senate Sponsors Sen. [Susan Garrett](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/21/2010	Senate	Referred to <a href="#">Assignments</a>

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

[415 ILCS 150/1](#)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
1/21/2010	Senate	Filed with Secretary by <a href="#">Sen. Susan Garrett</a>
<b>1/21/2010</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>First Reading</b>
<b>1/21/2010</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to <a href="#">Assignments</a></b>

**SB2625 Short Description: SAFETY-TECH**

Senate Sponsors Sen. [Susan Garrett](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/21/2010	Senate	Referred to <a href="#">Assignments</a>

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

[415 ILCS 150/1](#)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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Date	Chamber	Action
1/21/2010	Senate	Filed with Secretary by <a href="#">Sen. Susan Garrett</a>
<b>1/21/2010</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>First Reading</b>
<b>1/21/2010</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to <a href="#">Assignments</a></b>

**SB2626 Short Description: SAFETY-TECH**Senate Sponsors Sen. [Susan Garrett](#)

## Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/21/2010	Senate	Referred to <a href="#">Assignments</a>

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

[415 ILCS 150/1](#)

## Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

## Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
1/21/2010	Senate	Filed with Secretary by <a href="#">Sen. Susan Garrett</a>
<b>1/21/2010</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>First Reading</b>
<b>1/21/2010</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to <a href="#">Assignments</a></b>

**SB 2813 Short Description: MERCURY THERMOSTAT ACT**Senate Sponsors Sen. [Mattie Hunter](#)

## Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2010	Senate	Referred to <a href="#">Assignments</a>

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

## Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Mercury Thermostat Collection Act. Requires certain thermostat manufacturers, not later than October 1, 2011, to submit to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency a plan that describes a collection and financial incentive program for mercury thermostats. Requires these manufacturers, no later than January 1, 2012, to implement the Agency-approved plan and to report certain information about their collection efforts by April 1, 2012 and April 1 of each year thereafter. Prohibits, beginning on April 1, 2011, a thermostat wholesaler from selling or distributing thermostats unless it acts as a collection site for thermostats that contain mercury, participates in an education and outreach program to educate consumers on the collection program for mercury thermostats, and meets other requirements. Provides that manufacturers, thermostat wholesalers, and thermostat retailers are subject to certain sales prohibitions beginning on April 1, 2011. Provides for public comment on manufacturer plans. Requires the Agency to post certain information on its website, conduct an educational program, and report certain information about the program to the legislature. Authorizes the Agency to modify manufacturer plans and conduct certain investigations. Defines "Agency", "Board", "out-of-service mercury thermostat", "person", "thermostat manufacturer", "thermostat retailer", and "thermostat wholesaler". Effective immediately.

## Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2010	Senate	Filed with Secretary by <a href="#">Sen. Mattie Hunter</a>
<b>1/28/2010</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>First Reading</b>
<b>1/28/2010</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to <a href="#">Assignments</a></b>

**HR0768**

**Short Description: ENCOURAGES ENVIRONMENTAL BUILD**

House Sponsors Rep. [Edward J. Acevedo](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/11/2010	House	Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a>

Synopsis As Introduced

Encourages energy efficient and environment-friendly building and facility certification programs to incorporate the use of mechanical insulation as part of their standards and ratings system.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
11/19/2009	House	Filed with the Clerk by <a href="#">Rep. Edward J. Acevedo</a>
1/11/2010	House	Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a>

**SR 0577**

**Short Description: PROPER DRUG DISPOSAL DAY**

Senate Sponsors

Sen. [David Koehler](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/12/2010	Senate	Referred to <a href="#">Assignments</a>

Synopsis As Introduced

Designates the date of May 1, 2010 as "Proper Drug Disposal Day" in the State of Illinois.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
1/12/2010	Senate	Filed with Secretary
1/12/2010	Senate	Referred to <a href="#">Assignments</a>