

HOUSE BILL No. 5459

February 5, 2004, Introduced by Reps. Gielegem, Spade, Farrah, Sak, Byrum, Law, Condino, Tobocman and Plakas and referred to the Committee on Land Use and Environment.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 166.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

PART 166. STATE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Sec. 16601. As used in this part:

(a) "Agency of this state" means a department, board, commission, agency, or council of this state.

(b) "Recyclable" means able to be easily and readily introduced into a commercial stream of material for which there is a well established market for reuse or recycling or able to be returned for a refund under the Initiated Law of 1976, MCL 445.571 to 445.576.

Sec. 16603. (1) An agency of this state that conducts an event open to the public at which beverages are provided in

1 recyclable plastic, aluminum, or glass containers shall place
2 receptacles specifically designated for the collection of those
3 containers on the premises where the event is held.

4 (2) An agency of this state described in subsection (1)
5 shall make a reasonable effort to transfer beverage containers
6 deposited in receptacles placed under subsection (1) to an
7 appropriate location for reuse, recycling, or return.