

SENATE BILL No. 147

February 4, 2003, Introduced by Senators GARCIA, TOY, PATTERSON, GOSCHKA, OLSHOVE and JELINEK and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 11514 (MCL 324.11514).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 11514. **(1)** A person shall not knowingly dispose of,
2 and an owner or operator of a landfill shall not knowingly permit
3 the disposal of, ~~medical waste~~ **either of the following** in a
4 landfill:

5 **(a) Medical waste**, unless that medical waste has been
6 decontaminated or is not required to be decontaminated but is
7 packaged in the manner required under part 138 of the public
8 health code, ~~Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being~~
9 ~~sections 333.13801 to 333.13831 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~
10 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.13801 to 333.13831.

11 **(b) Consumer electronics.**

1 (2) The department shall assure that all state owned
2 consumer electronics are recycled in accordance with state
3 recycling procedures as determined by the department.

4 (3) The department shall conduct a study into the potential
5 for establishing a statewide recycling program for consumer
6 electronics. This report shall be submitted to the legislature
7 not later than 1 year after the effective date of the amendatory
8 act that added this subsection.

9 (4) As used in this section, "consumer electronics" means
10 all of the following:

- 11 (a) Televisions and monitors.
- 12 (b) Computers.
- 13 (c) Computer peripherals.
- 14 (d) Audio/stereo equipment.
- 15 (e) Videocassette recorders.
- 16 (f) Digital video disc players.
- 17 (g) Video cameras.
- 18 (h) Telephones.
- 19 (i) Fax and copying machines.
- 20 (j) Cellular phones.
- 21 (k) Wireless devices.
- 22 (l) Video game consoles.