

# SENATE BILL No. 771

September 21, 2005, Introduced by Senators PATTERSON, CASSIS, KUIPERS, HARDIMAN, BIRKHOLZ and BROWN 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,"  
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 17305.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           SEC. 17305. (1) THE GOAL FOR WASTE RECYCLING VOLUMES IN THIS  
2 STATE IS 27% BY JULY 1, 2009.

3           (2) BY JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A  
4 REPORT TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF BOTH HOUSES OF THE LEGISLATURE  
5 WITH JURISDICTION OVER MATTERS PRIMARILY RELATING TO NATURAL  
6 RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT. THE REPORT SHALL CONTAIN BOTH OF THE  
7 FOLLOWING FOR THIS STATE FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR:

8           (A) WASTE DIVERSION VOLUMES.

9           (B) RECYCLING RATES.

1           (3) IN REPORTING WASTE DIVERSION AND RECYCLING RATES UNDER  
2 THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE A METHODOLOGY FOR MEASURING  
3 RATES THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH METHODOLOGY DEVELOPED BY THE UNITED  
4 STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AS A GUIDE FOR STATE AND  
5 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

6           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
7 unless Senate Bill No. 676

8                           of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.