

# Legislative Analysis



## **SUNSET EXTENSIONS: ELECTRONIC DEVICE MANUFACTURER AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLER REGISTRATION FEES**

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**Senate Bill 448 as passed by the Senate**  
**Sponsor: Sen. Jeff Irwin**  
**House Committee: Appropriations**  
**Senate Committee: Appropriations**  
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### **SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 448 would amend Part 173 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) by extending the current electronic device manufacturer registration fee and electronic device recycler registration fee sunsets from October 1, 2019, to October 1, 2023.

The electronic device manufacturer registration fee is paid by manufacturers of covered electronic devices offered for sale. This registration fee is collected by the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) and credited to Electronic Waste Recycling Fund. Revenue from this fund primarily supports EGLE's Solid Waste Management Program, which permits, monitors, and regulates Michigan's solid waste disposal facilities, including landfills. The fee structure was established in FY 2008-09 and consists of an annual \$3,000 registration fee unless the fund balance has reached \$600,000, at which time this fee is not charged; the fund balance was \$400,746 after FY 2017-18. The sunset was last extended in 2015 to October 1, 2019.

The electronic device recycler registration fee is paid by recyclers of covered electronic devices. This registration fee is also collected by EGLE and credited to Electronic Waste Recycling Fund. The fee structure was established in FY 2008-09 and consists of an annual \$2,000 registration fee. The sunset was last extended in 2015 to October 1, 2019.

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### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Senate Bill 448 would maintain the current level of fee revenue collected by EGLE by extending the sunsets on the electronic device manufacturer registration fee and electronic device recycler registration fee, which otherwise would expire October 1, 2019. These fees generated \$230,000 and \$50,000, respectively, in FY 2017-18 revenue and are projected to continue at similar levels in future fiscal years.

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