

**Amendment No. 282**

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 65 (BDR 40-489)

**Proposed by:** Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining

**Amendment Box:** Replaces Amendment No. 208.

**Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A

**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

Adoption of this amendment will ADD a 2/3s majority vote requirement for final passage of AB65 (§ 1).

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Amend section 1, page 2, line 9, after “2.” by inserting:

*“To carry out the provisions of this section, the State Environmental Commission may, by regulation:*

*(a) Impose a reasonable fee on the retail sale of any cathode ray tube, cathode ray tube device, flat panel screen or other similar video display device;*

*(b) Establish a program for the certification of facilities for the collection and recycling of electronic waste;*

*(c) In any county whose population is 100,000 or more, establish a program of regular collection days or drop-off days for the collection of electronic waste; and*

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A.B. No. 65—Requires State Environmental Commission to adopt regulations prohibiting disposal of electronic waste in landfills and establishing program for recycling of such waste.

*(d) In any county whose population is less than 100,000, establish a program for the collection of electronic waste.*

*3. If the State Environmental Commission imposes a fee on the retail sale of any cathode ray tube, cathode ray tube device, flat panel screen or other similar video display device:*

*(a) A retail seller of any cathode ray tube, cathode ray tube device, flat panel screen or other similar video display device shall collect and account separately for the fee, and remit all such fees collected to the Department of Taxation in the manner prescribed by the Department.*

*(b) The Department of Taxation may:*

*(1) Collect such fees from a retail seller in the same manner as the Department collects sales tax pursuant to chapter 372 of NRS and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto; and*

*(2) Adopt such regulations as it determines necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.*

*(c) The Department of Taxation shall transfer all money it collects pursuant to this section to the State Treasurer for deposit into a separate account in the State General Fund. The money in the account does not revert to the State General Fund, and any interest earned on the money in the account must be credited to the account. The Director of the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall administer the account and may use the money only for purposes related to the collection, disposal and recycling of electronic waste, including, without limitation, as matching money for related federal grants.*

*4.”.*

Amend sec. 4, page 2, by deleting lines 31 through 33 inserting:

“**Sec. 4.** 1. The regulations required to be adopted pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of section 1 of this act must:

(a) In any county whose population is 100,000 or more, become effective not later than December 31, 2005.

(b) In any county whose population is less than 100,000, become effective not later than December 31, 2006.

2. The regulations required to be adopted pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of section 1 of this act must become effective not later than December 31, 2006.

3. The State Environmental Commission shall timely take all actions necessary to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section.”.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative  
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the State Environmental Commission to adopt regulations that establish standards for the recycling or disposal of solid waste. (NRS 444A.020, 444A.080) Under existing law, any violation of a regulation adopted by the Commission is a misdemeanor. (NRS 444.610)

This bill requires the State Environmental Commission to adopt regulations that prohibit the disposal of electronic waste at solid waste landfills and other disposal sites. The Commission must also establish a recycling program for the collection and disposal of electronic waste. Electronic waste includes cathode ray tubes and similar video devices, such as television sets and computer monitors. Because of the general penalty provision in NRS 444.610, a violation of these regulations is a misdemeanor.

This bill also authorizes the Commission to impose a fee on the retail sale of any cathode ray tube, cathode ray tube device, flat panel screen or other similar video display device. If such a fee is imposed, retail sellers must remit the fees to the Department of Taxation in the manner provided by the Department of Taxation. Any fees collected by the Department of Taxation must be deposited with the State Treasurer and accounted for separately in the State General Fund. The money in the account must be administered by the Director of the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, who may use the money only for purposes related to the collection, disposal and recycling of electronic waste.