



# Legislative Liaison Update

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January 1, 2012

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# (1) New Electronics Recycling Requirements

Effective January 1, 2012, the disposal of certain electronic products in landfills is banned.

**Effective Jan 1, 2012**

No person or business may throw out or cause the disposal, in a solid waste container or an Illinois sanitary landfill the depicted banned electronic devices. Contact your waste hauler for electronic waste recycling options. **Fines \$7,000! occurrence.** For a list of licensed electronic recyclers, visit [www.epa.state.il.us/land](http://www.epa.state.il.us/land) then **click on Electronic Waste Recycling**

Computers      Scanners      iPods/MP3      DVD/R Players

Keyboards      Mouse

VCRs      Copiers

Fax Machines      Televisions

Servers      Cable/Satellite Receivers      Game Consoles

## **(1) New Electronics Recycling Requirements**

Increases the civil penalty for violations from \$1,000 to \$7,000 for each violation. An additional civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 is also imposed for each day the violation continues.

IEPA will now have additional enforcement authority.

## (2) New Restrictions on the Purchase or Acquisition of Corrosive and Caustic Acids



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Generally makes it unlawful for any person knowingly to have in his or her possession or to carry about certain corrosive and caustic acids in delineated quantities.

A violation of this law is punished as a Class 4 felony.

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- Commercial or consumer products that contain any of the specified substances including batteries.

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Also restricts the purchase of the corrosive and caustic acids.



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A person seeking to purchase those substances must, prior to taking possession: “(1) provide a valid driver’s license or other government-issued identification showing the person’s name, date of birth, and photograph; and

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(2) sign a log documenting the name and address of the person, date and time of the transaction, and the brand, product name, and net weight of the item.”

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Any violation “is a business offense for which a fine not exceeding \$150 for the first violation, \$500 for the second violation, or \$1,500 for the third and subsequent violations within a 12-month period shall be imposed.”

**SENATE  
COMMITTEE ACTION REPORT**

COMMITTEE ON Health & Human Services

DATE 3/12/03

HOUSE SENATE  
BILL OR RESOLUTION 1082

PRESENTED BY Sen. Winkel

QUORUM ROLL CALL  
TIME 1000  
PLACE 400

SPONSOR OF AMENDMENT, CCR OR MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION	CA or FA#			CCR#			MOTION TO CONCLUDE/RECEDE			FINAL ACTION		
	YES	NO	PRESENT	YES	NO	PRESENT	YES	NO	PRESENT	YES	NO	PRESENT
MOTED BY	<u>DP #1</u>									<u>DPA</u>		
SECOND BY	<u>Rightor</u>									<u>Rightor</u>		
MEMBER NAME	<u>Wojcik</u>									<u>Syverson</u>		
Obama, Barack	C D	✓									✓	✓
Hunter, Mattie	VC D	✓									✓	✓
Crotty, M. Maggie	D	✓									✓	✓
Garrett, Susan	D	✓									✓	✓
Martinez, Iris	D	✓									✓	✓
Ronen, Carol	D	✓									✓	✓
Schoenberg, Jeffrey	D	✓									✓	✓
Rightor, Delo	S R	✓									✓	✓
Radogno, Christine	R	✓									✓	✓
Syverson, Dave	R	✓									✓	✓
Wojcik, Kathleen	R	✓									✓	✓

# Summary of Proposed Environmental Bills in Illinois General Assembly

# Questions

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