

**Senator Hawj from the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1690:** A bill for an act relating to environment; establishing stewardship program for circuit boards, batteries, and electrical products; prohibiting mercury in batteries; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 115.071, subdivision 1; 115A.121; 115A.554; 116.92, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 115A.1310, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20; 115A.1312; 115A.1314; 115A.1316; 115A.1318; 115A.1320; 115A.1322; 115A.1323; 115A.1324; 115A.1326; 115A.1328; 115A.1330; 115A.9155; 115A.9157, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 115A.961, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 325E.125; 325E.1251.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 23, delete "2027" and insert "2028"

Page 2, line 14, delete "a device that contains" and delete "voltaic or" and delete "that are"

Page 2, line 15, delete everything before the first comma

Page 2, line 16, delete "surrounding the cells" and delete "electrical connectors" and insert "terminals"

Page 3, line 4, after "capacity" insert "except:"

Page 3, delete line 5 and insert:

"(1) a lead acid battery subject to sections 325E.115 and 325E.1151; or

(2) a battery from an appliance or tool designed, manufactured, and intended solely for use in manufacturing, industrial, or other commercial settings."

Page 3, line 6, delete "in" and insert "from"

Page 3, line 8, after "of" insert "equal to or"

Page 4, after line 6, insert:

"(n) "Full collection site" means a collection site that meets the requirements of section 115A.1341, subdivision 1, paragraph (b).

(o) "Household hazardous waste collection program" means a program established under section 115A.96 to collect and manage household hazardous waste as defined in that section."

Page 4, after line 12, insert:

"(q) "Organohalogenated chemical" has the meaning given in section 325F.071."

Page 4, after line 22, insert:

2.1 "(s) "Partial collection site" means a collection site that meets the requirements of section  
2.2 115A.1341, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), and does not meet the requirements of paragraph  
2.3 (b) of that subdivision."

2.4 Page 4, delete lines 27 and 28

2.5 Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

2.6 Page 6, line 13, delete "established"

2.7 Page 6, line 14, delete everything before the semicolon

2.8 Page 6, line 23, delete "2027" and insert "2028"

2.9 Page 6, line 26, delete everything before the period

2.10 Page 7, line 20, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

2.11 Page 7, line 23, delete "may" and insert "must" and delete "any"

2.12 Page 7, line 24, delete "consensus of" and after "board" insert "under subdivision 4"

2.13 Page 7, line 25, after "factors" insert "to ensure convenient collection statewide according  
2.14 to section 115A.1335, subdivision 3, and that all costs of collection are covered according  
2.15 to paragraph (c)"

2.16 Page 9, line 12, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

2.17 Page 9, line 25, delete "used" and insert "served"

2.18 Page 9, line 26, after "program" insert "and identification of the site as a full collection  
2.19 site, partial collection site, or as operated by a household hazardous waste collection program"

2.20 Page 10, line 1, delete "established under section 115A.96"

2.21 Page 12, line 21, delete "and"

2.22 Page 12, line 24, delete the period and insert ", including providing collection  
2.23 opportunities under subdivision 2, paragraph (b), of that section;"

2.24 Page 12, after line 24, insert:

2.25 "(29) a description of how the stewardship organization will assist persons providing  
2.26 covered services after collection to identify, segregate, and properly manage  
2.27 organohalogenated chemicals contained in or separated from covered products and reduce  
2.28 the prevalence of organohalogenated chemicals in products derived from recycled covered  
2.29 products; and

3.1 (30) a description of how the stewardship organization will, where feasible, assist  
3.2 producers in reducing the occurrence of organohalogenated chemicals in covered products."

3.3 Page 12, line 25, delete "2027" and insert "2028"

3.4 Page 13, line 10, delete "permanent"

3.5 Page 13, line 11, delete "year-round" and insert "full"

3.6 Page 13, lines 13, 14, 17, and 19, delete "permanent year-round" and insert "full"

3.7 Page 13, line 16, delete "permanent" and insert "full"

3.8 Page 13, line 17, delete "year-round"

3.9 Page 13, line 20, delete "and"

3.10 Page 13, after line 20, insert:

3.11 "(5) ensure no net loss in estimated collection convenience and capacity for covered  
3.12 products of any type; and"

3.13 Page 13, lines 21 and 23, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)"

3.14 Page 13, line 22, before the period, insert ", including operation of partial collection  
3.15 sites and additional full collection sites"

3.16 Page 13, line 26, after the second semicolon, insert "the stewardship organization's plans  
3.17 under subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (28);"

3.18 Page 15, line 18, delete "stewardship organization" and insert "commissioner" and delete  
3.19 "submitted" and insert "approved"

3.20 Page 15, line 19, after "amendments" insert "submitted"

3.21 Page 16, line 17, delete everything after "effective" and insert "the day following final  
3.22 enactment."

3.23 Page 17, line 10, after "services" insert "other than collection"

3.24 Page 17, line 29, after "as" insert "additional partial collection sites," and after  
3.25 "households" insert a comma

3.26 Page 18, line 1, delete "collector" and after "eligibility" insert "of persons providing  
3.27 covered services"

3.28 Page 18, line 21, delete "meeting the eligibility criteria" and insert "that agrees to operate  
3.29 or continues to operate a full collection site in compliance with section 115A.1341 and any  
3.30 household hazardous waste collection program"

- 4.1 Page 18, line 22, after the period, insert "The stewardship organization must consider  
4.2 allowing any person that agrees to operate or continues to operate a partial collection site  
4.3 in compliance with section 115A.1341 to serve as a collector." and delete "established"
- 4.4 Page 18, line 23, delete "under section 115A.96"
- 4.5 Page 18, line 24, delete everything after the period
- 4.6 Page 18, delete lines 25 to 28
- 4.7 Page 19, line 29, before the period, insert ", and subdivision 3, paragraph (b), clause (6),  
4.8 of that section"
- 4.9 Page 20, after line 15, insert:
- 4.10 "(4) the effectiveness of the stewardship organization's actions to decrease the incidence  
4.11 of covered products in solid waste in the state, in accordance with section 115A.1335,  
4.12 subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (28), including the support of partial collection sites;
- 4.13 (5) a description of the actions taken by the stewardship organization regarding  
4.14 identification, management, and reduction in prevalence of organohalogenated chemicals  
4.15 in covered products under section 115A.1335, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clauses (29)  
4.16 and (30);"
- 4.17 Renumber the clauses in sequence
- 4.18 Page 21, line 4, delete "2027" and insert "2028"
- 4.19 Page 21, line 6, delete "Annual" and insert "Administrative" and delete "2027" and insert  
4.20 "2028"
- 4.21 Page 21, line 9, delete "2027" and insert "2028"
- 4.22 Page 21, line 10, delete "from enacting" and insert "of implementing" and before the  
4.23 period, insert "from the effective date of this section"
- 4.24 Page 21, line 12, delete "an annual"
- 4.25 Page 21, line 13, delete "fee" and insert "fees"
- 4.26 Page 21, line 15, delete "annual" and delete "fee" and insert "fees" and delete "date" and  
4.27 insert "dates"
- 4.28 Page 22, line 7, delete "2027" and insert "2028"
- 4.29 Page 22, line 9, delete "A collector" and insert "All collectors" and delete "at least ten"
- 4.30 Page 22, line 10, delete "from a person daily"

5.1 Page 22, line 11, delete everything after the period

5.2 Page 22, delete lines 12 to 14

5.3 Page 22, line 15, before "A" insert "At a full collection site," and delete "a person any  
5.4 covered product" and insert "any person at least ten covered products daily" and after the  
5.5 comma, insert "any type,"

5.6 Page 22, line 19, before the period, insert "under paragraph (e). A full collection site  
5.7 must be open to receiving covered products at least 12 operating hours per week, 50 weeks  
5.8 each calendar year"

5.9 Page 22, after line 19, insert:

5.10 "(c) At a partial collection site, a collector must accept from any person covered products  
5.11 of any brand, but may limit the number, type, physical size, and, in the case of covered  
5.12 batteries and covered products that have covered batteries contained within them or otherwise  
5.13 attached or connected to them, the energy capacity or chemistry of the covered battery of  
5.14 the covered products accepted.

5.15 (d) A household hazardous waste collection program may accept covered products at  
5.16 any collection site it operates. The household hazardous waste collection program may limit  
5.17 the persons from which it will accept covered products and may limit the number, type,  
5.18 physical size, and, in the case of covered batteries and covered products that have covered  
5.19 batteries contained within them or otherwise attached or connected to them, the energy  
5.20 capacity or chemistry of the covered battery of the covered products accepted. The  
5.21 stewardship organization may count a collection site operated by the household hazardous  
5.22 waste collection program as a full collection site when demonstrating compliance with the  
5.23 convenience standards of section 115A.1335, subdivision 3, if the household hazardous  
5.24 waste collection program voluntarily agrees in writing with the stewardship organization  
5.25 to comply with paragraph (b) at the site."

5.26 Page 22, delete lines 20 to 28

5.27 Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

5.28 Page 23, line 23, delete "2027" and insert "2028"

5.29 Page 24, line 13, after "may" insert ", with the consent of the person,"

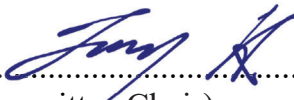
5.30 Page 25, line 19, delete "2027" and insert "2028"

5.31 Page 25, line 28, after "(b)" insert ", and of covered products or other electrical products  
5.32 of other producers that were not participants"

- 6.1Page 26, line 4, delete "and" and insert "or"
- 6.2Page 26, line 5, after "share" insert "if it was a participant"
- 6.3Page 27, line 11, delete "2027" and insert "2028"
- 6.4Page 28, lines 19 and 26, delete "2027" and insert "2028"
- 6.5Page 29, lines 10, 20, and 27, delete "2027" and insert "2028"
- 6.6And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and
- 6.7Local Government. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

6.10March 6, 2025.....

6.11(Date of Committee recommendation)