



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2017 Senate Bill 733**

**Senate  
Amendment 1**

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### **2017 SENATE BILL 733**

The state's electronic waste recycling, or E-Cycle, program prohibits manufacturers from selling certain consumer electronic devices to households or schools in this state, or delivering consumer electronic devices to a retailer, unless the manufacturer registers with Department of Natural Resources (DNR) each year, pays a registration fee, and either recycles a certain amount of consumer electronic devices or pays a shortfall fee. A retailer may not sell certain consumer electronic devices to households or schools in this state unless the device's manufacturer is registered under the program. A recycler that receives electronic devices on behalf of a registered manufacturer must also register under the program and comply with certain reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

2017 Senate Bill 733 expands the definition of school for purposes of the program; raises the threshold number of electronic devices sold in the state for which a manufacturer is required to pay a registration fee; changes the program year to a calendar year with an eighteen month transition year; and modifies the information manufacturers and recyclers must include in their annual reports to DNR. One of the new reporting requirements for recyclers in the bill requires recyclers to separate the total weight of electronic devices received from a registered manufacturer for recycling in the previous year into different categories, and to report the weight of certain materials from the devices in those categories.

### **SENATE AMENDMENT 1**

Senate Amendment 1 specifies that instead of reporting the **weight** of certain materials from the devices separated into categories, a recycler must report the **estimated weight** of those materials.

**BILL HISTORY**

Senator Miller introduced Senate Amendment 1 on February 22, 2018. On February 28, 2018, the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, by the same vote.

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