
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
DECEMBER 3, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 19, 1996 (P.L.1478, No.190),
2 entitled "An act relating to the recycling and reuse of waste
3 tires; providing for the proper disposal of waste tires and
4 the cleanup of stockpiled tires; authorizing investment tax
5 credits for utilizing waste tires; providing remediation
6 grants for the cleanup of tire piles and for pollution
7 prevention programs for small business and households;
8 establishing the Small Business and Household Pollution
9 Prevention Program and management standards for small
10 business hazardous waste; providing for a household hazardous
11 waste program and for grant programs; making appropriations;
12 and making repeals," further providing for household
13 hazardous waste collection program.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. Section 206 of the act of December 19, 1996
17 (P.L.1478, No.190), entitled, "An act relating to the recycling
18 and reuse of waste tires; providing for the proper disposal of
19 waste tires and the cleanup of stockpiled tires; authorizing
20 investment tax credits for utilizing waste tires; providing
21 remediation grants for the cleanup of tire piles and for
22 pollution prevention programs for small business and households;

1 establishing the Small Business and Household Pollution
2 Prevention Program and management standards for small business
3 hazardous waste; providing for a household hazardous waste
4 program and for grant programs; making appropriations; and
5 making repeals," is amended by adding a subsection to read:
6 Section 206. Household hazardous waste collection program.

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8 (c) Household prescription drug and pharmaceutical waste.--

9 (1) The exclusion in 40 CFR 261.4(b)(1) (relating to
10 exclusions) shall apply to unused, expired or unwanted
11 prescription drugs and over-the-counter pharmaceutical
12 products generated by households if the wastes are collected
13 as part of a registered collection event, separately managed
14 and destroyed in a manner that renders the drugs and
15 pharmaceutical products nonretrievable through resource
16 recovery facilities.

17 (2) Expired or unwanted prescription drugs and over-the-
18 counter pharmaceutical products generated by households and
19 collected as part of a registered collection event may be
20 destroyed through industrial furnaces, resource recovery
21 facilities or any other facility that renders the drugs and
22 pharmaceutical products nonretrievable to prevent diversion
23 of the wastes for illicit purpose and protect this
24 Commonwealth's waters, public health and safety.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.