

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 75 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY ROTHMAN, DUNBAR, RYAN, BOBACK, KEEFER, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, PYLE, GROVE, HELM, SIMMONS, IRVIN, KAUFER, KORTZ, HILL-EVANS AND STAATS, JANUARY 28, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, JANUARY 28, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 23, 2010 (P.L.1083, No.108),  
 2 entitled "An act establishing a recycling program for certain  
 3 covered devices; imposing duties on manufacturers and  
 4 retailers of certain covered devices; providing for the  
 5 powers and duties of the Department of Environmental  
 6 Protection and for enforcement; establishing the Electronic  
 7 Materials Recycling Account in the General Fund; and  
 8 prescribing penalties," in administration, providing for  
 9 waiver for certain municipalities.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. The act of November 23, 2010 (P.L.1083, No.108),  
 13 known as the Covered Device Recycling Act, is amended by adding  
 14 a section to read:

15 Section 511. Waiver.

16 (a) General rule.--The department shall waive the provisions  
 17 of this act for consumers residing in a municipality, any part  
 18 of which is located more than five miles from the nearest  
 19 recycling facility participating in an approved plan under this  
 20 act to collect and process electronics for recycling.

1        (b) Expiration.--This section and all waivers granted under  
2 this section shall expire 10 years from the effective date of  
3 this section.

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