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Simplify Terminology

Recognizes new, constantly evolving products will likely not fall into neat categories.

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Covered Electronic Devices

Makes the language consistent with the current operation of the program and reflect new terminology.

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Registration Fees

Raises the thresholds to reduce fees paid by small manufacturers.

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Registration Fees

Current Program

- \$5,000, if at least 250 CEDs sold
- \$1,250, if 25 to 249 CEDs sold
- \$0, if fewer than 25 CEDs sold

Proposed Changes

- \$5,000, if at least 500 CEDs sold
- \$1,250, if 250 to 499 CEDs sold
- \$0 if fewer than 250 CEDs sold

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Schools

Expands the program to include all public, private, charter and tribal schools.

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Manufacturer's Target Recycling Weight

Moves the weight calculation closer to the years when the products are sold and average this over two years.

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Program Year

Changes the program year from the fiscal year to the calendar year.

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Rural Recycling

Requires that 10% of a manufacturer's recycling weight be collected from rural counties.

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Shortfall Fees

Gives the DNR greater flexibility to waive shortfall fees.

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Recycling Credits

Allows excess credits to be carried forward only to the subsequent program year.

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Manufacturer Reporting

Gives the DNR the option to accept a manufacturer's request for an alternative method of reporting the weight of sales.

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Recycler Reporting

Expands the categories of materials requiring separate reports for devices received and devices recycled.

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Modification by Rule

Gives the DNR the specific authority to modify fees, thresholds, target weights and reporting requirements by rule.

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