



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 421

SENATE BILL NO. 941

By Southerland, Overbey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 945

By Swann, Matheny, Gilmore, Powell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 62, Chapter 9 and Title 68, relative to landfilling of recyclables.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-861, is amended by designating the existing language in subsection (c) as subdivision (c)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (c)(2):

(2)(A) As used in this subdivision (c)(2):

(1) "Aluminum cans" means aluminum beverage cans, aluminum food cans, and aluminum bottles; and

(2) "Plastic bottles" means recyclable plastic beverage containers that have a neck smaller than the body of the container.

(B) Any region shall be permitted to multiply by three (3) the gross weight of any aluminum cans and plastic bottles that are diverted from Class I municipal solid waste disposal facilities and incinerators located within the geographic area encompassed by the region for purposes of calculating the total percentage waste reduction and diversion that the region has achieved.

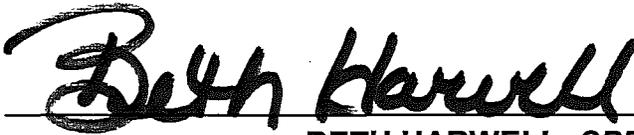
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 18, 2013

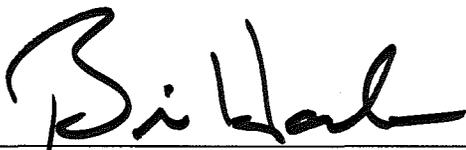


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16th day of May 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR