

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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Senator Constantine moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 705 - 725 and insert:

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(g) By January 1, 2012, the amount of construction and demolition debris processed and recycled prior to disposal at a permitted materials recovery facility or at any other permitted disposal facility shall be reported by the county of origin to the department and to the county on an annual basis in accordance with rules adopted by the department. The rules shall establish criteria to ensure accurate and consistent reporting for purposes of determining the recycling rate in s. 403.706. The rules also shall provide that, to the extent economically

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feasible, all construction and demolition debris must be processed prior to disposal, either at a permitted waste processing facility or a permitted disposal facility. It shall be presumed that recycling pursuant to the requirements of this paragraph is economically feasible unless otherwise demonstrated by the owner or operator of the facility pursuant to department rule. This requirement does not apply to any recovered materials that have been source separated and offered for recycling or to materials that have been previously processed. As part of the rule development process, the department shall appoint a technical advisory committee including a representative from the Florida Association of Counties, the Florida League of Cities, the construction and demolition debris industry, the Florida Home Builders Association, the Florida Sunshine Chapter of the Solid Wastes Association of North America, and the Florida Chapter of the National Solid Waste Management Association, to aid in the development of such rules. It is the policy of the Legislature to encourage facilities to recycle. The department shall establish criteria and quidelines that encourage recycling where practical and provide for the use of recycled materials in a manner that protects the public health and the environment. Facilities are authorized to recycle, provided such activities do not conflict with such criteria and quidelines.