

SBOL 1208

**96th General Assembly
State of Illinois
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Introduced by Senator Eric Veselsky

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Synopsis as Introduced

Creates the Mandatory Recycling Act of 2009. Requires that all public and private institutions chartered with the State of Illinois to recycle all materials created from glass, paper, plastic, metal, textile and electronic equipment.

A Bill For

1 Creates the “Mandatory Recycling Act of 2009.”

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3 **Be it enacted by the People of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly.**

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5 **Section 1.** Requires that all public and private institutions chartered with the
6 State of Illinois to recycle all materials created from glass, paper, plastic, metal,
7 textile and electronic equipment.

8 **Section 1.** “Recycling” is defined as actively reducing and reusing raw and
9 manmade materials including, but not limited to: glass, paper, plastic, metal, textile
10 and electronic equipment.

11 **Section 2.** “Mandatory” is defined that there are no exceptions to recycling
12 concerning public or private institutions that are chartered through the State of
13 Illinois.

14 **Section 3.** Penalties for disregarding recyclable materials will amount to \$100 for
15 each pound of recyclable waste found in standard garbage disposals on the premises
16 of business or institution. Fines will increase upon the accumulation of additional
17 penalties.

18 **Section 4.** Tax credits for actively recycling will amount to 50% of total costs
19 and be reimbursed directly back to each individual public or private institution.
20 Money received from tax credits is required to be invested on forms of renewable
21 energy for each individual business or institution.

22 **Section 5.** For businesses and institutions in areas where the means of recycling
23 are limited or non-existent, state funding for such means (recycling plants) will be

24 top priority and made available for areas (town, city, county) in need.

25 **Section 6.** This bill will go into effect exactly one year after the Governor of the

26 State of Illinois signs it into law.