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H.B. No. 648

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to prohibiting the land disposal of computer equipment and
3 certain television equipment.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter Y, Chapter 361, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 361.9645 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 361.9645. CERTAIN DISPOSAL PROHIBITED. (a) A person
8 may not discard or dispose of computer equipment at a municipal
9 solid waste facility or a waste-to-energy facility.

10 (b) This section does not impose any obligation on an owner
11 or operator of a solid waste facility or a waste-to-energy
12 facility.

13 SECTION 2. Subchapter Z, Chapter 361, Health and Safety
14 Code, is amended by adding Section 361.9745 to read as follows:

15 Sec. 361.9745. CERTAIN DISPOSAL PROHIBITED. (a) A person
16 may not discard or dispose of covered television equipment at a
17 municipal solid waste facility or a waste-to-energy facility.

18 (b) This section does not impose any obligation on an owner
19 or operator of a solid waste facility or a waste-to-energy
20 facility.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.