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H.B. No. 3704

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the methods that may be used to collect computer equipment for recycling.

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

SECTION 1. Section 361.955, Health and Safety Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d) Examples of collection methods that alone or combined meet the convenience requirements of this section include:

~~(1) [a system by which the manufacturer or the manufacturer's designee offers the consumer a system for returning computer equipment by mail,~~

~~(2)]~~ a system using a physical collection site that the manufacturer or the manufacturer's designee keeps open and staffed and to which the consumer may return computer equipment; and

(2) ~~(3)]~~ a system using a collection event held by the manufacturer or the manufacturer's designee at which the consumer may return computer equipment.

(d-1) A collection system that allows for the return of computer equipment by mail alone does not meet the convenience requirements of this section.

SECTION 2. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall adopt any rules required to implement the changes in law made

1 by this Act not later than January 1, 2014.

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