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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Introduced by Reps. Scott, Kosteva, DeBeaussaert, Gire, DeMars, Hart and Varga

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5807

AN ACT to create a recycling target enterprise development council; to provide for the powers and duties of the council; and to repeal this act on a specific date.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Sec. 1. As used in this act:

(a) "Council" means the recycling target enterprise development council created in section 2.

(b) "Department" means the department of natural resources.

(c) "Director" means the director of the department.

(d) "Recycling enterprise" means a person or entity in this state that through refining, rerefining, reclaiming, recovering, reprocessing, or by other means renders a substance or product, which through use, storage, or handling becomes unsuitable for its original purpose, suitable again for that use or for a new use.

Sec. 2. (1) A recycling target enterprise development council is established within the department. The council shall consist of the following members:

(a) The director of commerce, or his or her designated representative.

(b) The director of the department, or his or her designated representative, who shall serve as chairperson of the council.

(c) Seven members appointed by the director. Of the 7 members, 4 members shall be engaged in recycling enterprises in the private sector, and the balance of the members shall be engaged in recycling activities through their work for universities, associations, agencies, the legislature, or public members interested in the promotion of the recycling enterprise.

(2) Council meetings shall be scheduled at the call of the chairperson.

(3) Four members appointed by the director shall constitute a quorum for the conducting of business of the council.

(4) A member of the council shall not receive compensation for his or her services on the council, but may incur expenses necessary to carry out his or her duties under this act and shall be reimbursed for those expenses that are necessarily incurred in the performance of duties as a member of the council.

(5) The council shall be provided staff assistance by the department to carry out its functions.

Sec. 3. The council shall do all of the following:

(a) Identify the needs of recycling enterprises in this state.

(b) Advise the department, the department of commerce, the legislature, and the governor on recycling issues and the development of recycling enterprises in this state.

(c) Create a recycling development plan to improve the state's business climate for recycling, and to encourage public and private recycling enterprises.

(d) Promote and encourage the expansion of existing recycling enterprises in this state and attract and develop innovative and competitively viable recycling enterprises in this state.

(e) Perform other functions the director considers necessary for the development and encouragement of recycling enterprises in this state.

(f) Promote and encourage the use of Michigan products that are totally or in part comprised of recycled components in this state and by other states and countries.

Sec. 4. The council shall annually report to the governor and the legislature on its activities to promote the development of recycling enterprises in this state.

Sec. 5. This act is repealed effective April 1, 1991.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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Governor.