

Status of E-Waste Legislation in the States 2007

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California	AB 1535, Assemblyman Jared Huffman	http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/07-08/bill/asm/ab_1501-1550/ab_1535_bill_20070223_introduced.html	Personal computers	Introduced	Adds personal computers to existing e-waste regulations. Sponsor is Chair of Envi. Committee. AHAM is monitoring.
Connecticut	HB 7123, HB 7249, SB 1225, CT Joint Committee on Environment	HB 7123: http://www.cga.ct.gov/2007/TOB/H/2007HB-07123-R00-HB.htm HB 7249: http://www.cga.ct.gov/2007/TOB/H/2007HB-07249-R00-HB.htm SB 1225: http://www.cga.ct.gov/2007/TOB/S/2007SB-01225-R00-SB.htm	HB7123: Electronics defined as TVs, desktop computers and monitors, laptops HB7249: Covered electronic devices SB1225: Covered electronic devices	HB 7249 & SB 1225 hearing held 2/28, no action taken.	HB 7123 & SB 1225 Appliances not included in scope. HB 7249: Exempts clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator, refrigerator and freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or range, dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, or air purifier. AHAM is monitoring.
Hawaii	HB 641, Rep. Hermina Morita (D)	http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/current/Bills/HB641.htm	Covered electronic devices	Failed to meet crossover deadline. Can still be considered in 2008 session.	Exempts clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator, refrigerator and freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or range, dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, or air purifier. AHAM is monitoring.

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Hawaii	SB 927, Sen. Willy Espero (D)	http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/current/Bills/SB927 .htm	Cathode ray tubes	Failed to meet crossover deadline. Can still be considered in 2008 session.	Disposal ban for CRTs. Exempts CRTs contained in other products. AHAM is monitoring.
Illinois	HB 433, Rep. Thomas Holbrook (D) / SB 1583, Sen. Susan Garrett (D) HB 278, Rep. Thomas Holbrook (D)	HB 433 / SB 1583: http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/95/HB/PDF/09500HB0433lv.pdf HB 278: http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/95/HB/PDF/09500HB0278lv.pdf	Covered electronic devices	SB 1583 language was struck and passed out of committee on a procedural move.	SB 1583 likely to be used for new language. Exempts clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator, refrigerator and freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or range, dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, or air purifier from CEDs. Bills are the same except that HB 433 / SB 1583 include EU RoHS restrictions for CEDs effective 1 year from passage. AHAM is monitoring.
Maryland	HB 488, Del. Dan Morhaim (D)	http://mlis.state.md.us/2007RS/bills/hb/hb0488f.pdf	Covered electronic devices, video display devices	Hearing held 2/28, no action taken.	Exempts devices contained in a household appliance. AHAM is monitoring.

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Massachusetts	<p>HB 864, Rep. Frank Smizik (D)</p> <p>HB 793, Rep. Robert Koczera (D)</p> <p>HB 894, Rep. Martha Walz (D)</p>	<p>HB 864: http://www.mass.gov/legis/bills/house/185/ht00pdf/ht00864.pdf</p> <p>HB 793: http://www.mass.gov/legis/bills/house/185/ht00pdf/ht00793.pdf</p> <p>HB 894: http://www.mass.gov/legis/bills/house/185/ht00pdf/ht00894.pdf</p>	Cathode ray tubes, covered electronic devices	Introduced	Exempts home appliances. HB 864 & 894 require disclosure of RoHS chemicals for covered products. AHAM is monitoring.
Massachusetts	HB 821, Rep. Douglas Petersen (D)	http://www.mass.gov/legis/bills/house/185/ht00pdf/ht00821.pdf	White goods	Introduced	Requires building owners and operators to provide tenants information on recycling of goods including appliances. AHAM is monitoring.
Massachusetts	<p>HB 853, Rep. Michael Rush (D)</p> <p>HB 782, Rep. Jay Kaufman (D)</p>	<p>HB 853: http://www.mass.gov/legis/bills/house/185/ht00pdf/ht00853.pdf</p> <p>HB 782: http://www.mass.gov/legis/bills/house/185/ht00pdf/ht00782.pdf</p>	White goods	Introduced	Requires state agencies to recycle appliances. AHAM is monitoring.
Michigan	SB 173, Sen. Raymond Basham (D)	http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2007-2008/billintroduced/Senate/pdf/2007-SIB-0173.pdf	Cathode ray tubes, electronic equipment	Introduced	Creates a recycling program in the Dept. of Environmental Quality. Disposal ban for CRTs. AHAM is opposing and seeking an exemption for appliances.

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Minnesota	<p>HF 292, Rep. Dennis Ozment (R) / SF 363, Senator Dennis Frederickson (R)</p> <p>SF 235, Sen. Linda Higgins (D)</p> <p>HF 563, HF 854 Rep. Brita Sailer (D)</p>	<p>HF 292: http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/bin/bldbill.php?bill=H0292.0.html&session=ls85</p> <p>SF 363: http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/bin/bldbill.php?bill=S0363.0.html&session=ls85</p> <p>SF 235 amended: http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/bin/bldbill.php?bill=S0235.2.html&session=ls85</p> <p>HF 563: http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/bin/bldbill.php?bill=H0563.0.html&session=ls85</p> <p>HF 854 amended: http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/bin/bldbill.php?bill=H0854.1.html&session=ls85</p>	Video display devices	HF 854 and SF 235 have both passed through committees with amendments. Both currently referred to other committees of jurisdiction.	HF 854/SF 235 appear to be the vehicles for legislation. Amendments did not affect exemptions. Exempts clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator, refrigerator and freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or range, dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, or air purifier. Requires those products covered by the legislation to declare whether they comply with EU RoHS. AHAM is monitoring.
Mississippi	SB 2504, Sen. Deborah Dawkins (D)	http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/documents/2007/html/SB/2500-2599/SB2504IN.htm	Allows for disposal ban for electronic solid waste	Died in Committee.	Empowers the Dept. of Environmental Quality to establish a disposal ban for electronics.
Nebraska	LB 583, Sen. Donald Preister (I)	http://uniweb.legislature.ne.gov/FloorDocs/Current/PDF/Intro/LB583.pdf	Covered electronic devices	Hearing held 2/22, no action taken.	Exempts clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator, refrigerator and freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or range, dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, or air purifier. AHAM is monitoring.

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New Jersey	AB 3572, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora (D)	http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2006/Bills/A4000/3572_I1.PDF	Covered electronic devices	Passed Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee.	Exempts clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator, refrigerator and freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or range, dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, or air purifier. AHAM is monitoring.
New Jersey	SB 554, Sen. Bob Smith (D)	http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2006/Bills/S1000/554_U1.HTM	Covered electronic devices	Hearing held 3/5, no action taken.	Exempts home appliances. AHAM is monitoring.
New York	A 2798, Assemblyman William Colton (D) S 2763, Sen. Carl Marcellino (R)	A 2798: http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=a02798&sh=t S 2763: http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S02763&sh=t	Covered electronic devices	Introduced	Exempts clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator, refrigerator and freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or range, dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, or air purifier. AHAM is monitoring.
New York	A 3317, William Colton (D)	http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A03317&sh=t	Electronics	Introduced	Directs Department of Environmental Conservation to develop regulations for recycling facilities. AHAM is monitoring.

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Oregon	HB 2395, OR House Water and Environment Committee	http://landru.leg.state.or.us/07reg/measures/hb2300.dir/hb2395.intro.html	Covered electronic devices	Introduced	Exempts clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator, refrigerator and freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or range, dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, or air purifier. AHAM is monitoring.
Oregon	HB 2626, Rep. Jackie Dingfelder (D) SB 541, Sen. Frank Morse (R)	HB 2626: http://www.leg.state.or.us/07reg/measures/hb2600.dir/hb2626.intro.pdf SB 541: http://www.leg.state.or.us/07reg/measures/sb0500.dir/sb0541.intro.pdf	Covered electronic devices	Introduced	Exempts CEDs with screens smaller than 4 inches in diameter measured diagonally. AHAM is monitoring.
Rhode Island	SB 561, Sen. Susan Sosnokowski / HB 5915, Rep. Arthur Handy (D)	SB 561: http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText07/SenateText07/S0561.pdf HB 5915: http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText07/HouseText07/H5915.pdf	Cathode ray tubes, video display devices, computers	Introduced	Exempts clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator, refrigerator and freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or range, dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, or air purifier. However, gives authority to the state to expand scope. AHAM is monitoring.
South Carolina	HB 3392, Rep Dwight Loftis (R)	http://www.scstatehouse.net/sess117_2007-2008/bills/3392.htm	Covered electronic devices, “display device”	Introduced	Would require a manufacturer funded, no cost collection system. Legislation could include appliances. AHAM is seeking amendments to clarify that appliances are not part of the scope.

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South Carolina	HB 3398, Rep. Laurie Funderburk (D)	http://www.scstatehouse.net/sess117_2007-2008/bills/3398.htm	Video display devices	Introduced	Exempts clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator, refrigerator and freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or range, dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, or air purifier. AHAM is monitoring.
Tennessee	HB 1163, Rep. Janis Baird Sontany (D) / SB 1537, Sen. Mae Beavers (R)	http://www.legislature.state.tn.us/bills/currentga/BILL/HB1163.pdf	Covered electronic devices, "computing device"	HB 1163 hearing held on 3/14. AHAM is seeking amendment to exempt appliances.	Could include home appliances. Requires manufacturers to label products and provide a recovery system. State may not impose fees. AHAM is opposing and seeking an exemption for appliances.
Texas	HB 2714, Rep. Dennis Bonnen (R) / SB 1324, Sen. Kirk Watson (D)	http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/80R/billtext/html/HB02714I.htm	Computers, display devices	Introduced	Could include home appliances. Requires manufacturers to label products and provide a recovery system. State may not impose fees. AHAM is opposing and seeking an exemption for appliances.
Texas	HB 3758, Rep. Elliott Naishtat (D)	http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/80R/billtext/html/HB03758I.htm	Covered electronic devices	Introduced	Exempts clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator, refrigerator and freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or range, dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, or air purifier. AHAM is monitoring.

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Utah	SB 76, Sen. Scott McCoy	http://www.leg.state.ut.us/~2007/bills/sbillint/sb0076.htm	Electronic devices	Failed to meet crossover deadline.	Requires manufacturers to pay fees to the state based on weight. Exempts clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator, refrigerator and freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or range, dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, or air purifier. AHAM is monitoring.