

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Geller

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to resource recovery and
management; amending s. 403.703, F.S.;
redefining the term "source separated;"
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (44) of section 403.703, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

403.703 Definitions.--As used in this act, unless the
context clearly indicates otherwise, the term:

(44) "Source separated" means the recovered materials
are separated from solid waste where the recovered materials
and solid waste are generated. The term does not require that
various types of recovered materials be separated from each
other and recognizes de minimis solid waste, in accordance
with industry standards and practices, may be included in the
recovered materials. Materials are not considered source
separated when two or more types of recovered materials are
deposited in combination with each other in a commercial
collection container located where the materials are generated
and such materials contain more than 10 percent solid waste by
volume or weight. For purposes of this subsection, the term
"various types of recovered materials" means metals, paper,
glass, plastic, textiles, and rubber.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
Senate Bill 2134

The committee substitute clarifies that materials are not considered separated when two or more types of recovered materials are deposited in combination with each other in a commercial collection container that contains more than 10 percent solid waste by volume or weight. For purposes of this provision, "various types of recovered materials" means metals, paper, glass, plastic, textiles, and rubber.