

By Senator Dockery

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the reuse and recycling of campaign signs; creating s. 403.71853, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to implement a pilot project to encourage the reuse or recycling of campaign signs; authorizing the use of funds from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund; authorizing grants to large and small counties; providing for the purpose of the grants; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 403.71853, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

403.71853 Campaign sign reuse and recycling.--The department may implement a pilot project to encourage the reuse or recycling of campaign signs. The department may use funds from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to provide a grant to at least two large counties and at least two small counties to establish a central depository for used campaign signs and to make such signs available, at no cost to the receiving entity, to schools and other entities that may have a use for them and to companies that can recycle the materials from which the signs are made into new materials or products.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Authorizes a pilot project to encourage reuse or recycling of campaign signs to be implemented by the Department of Environmental Protection. Authorizes the use of funds from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund. Authorizes grants to large and small counties. Provides for the purpose of the grants.