

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation; and Senator Dockery

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the reuse and recycling of campaign signs; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to design a pilot project to encourage the reuse or recycling of campaign signs; requiring the department to submit details of the program and a budget request for use of funds from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. The Department of Environmental Protection shall design a pilot project, for implementation in 2006, to encourage the reuse or recycling of campaign signs. At a minimum, the department shall identify two large counties and 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. As part of this pilot project, the department shall submit details for the program along with a budget request, for use of funds from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund prior to the start of the 2006 Regular Session.

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

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
Senate Bill 1542

The committee substitute requires the Department of Environmental Preservation to design a pilot project, for implementation in 2006, to encourage the reuse or recycling of campaign signs. The department is required to submit details for the program along with a budget request for use of funds from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund prior to the start of the 2006 Regular Session.