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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2355**

**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 260.373, 260.437, and 260.520, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the management of hazardous waste.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 260.373, 260.437, and 260.520, RSMo, are repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 260.373, 260.437, and 260.520, to read as follows:

260.373. 1. After August 28, 2012, the authority of the commission to promulgate rules under sections 260.350 to 260.391 and 260.393 to 260.433 is subject to the following:

(1) The commission shall not promulgate rules that are stricter than or ~~implement requirements prior to~~ **apply in any subject area not addressed by** the requirements of Title 40, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 260, 261, 262, 264, 265, 268, and 270, as promulgated pursuant to Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended;

(2) Notwithstanding the limitations of subdivision (1) of this subsection, where state statutes expressly prescribe standards or requirements that are stricter than or implement requirements prior to any federal requirements, or where state statutes allow the establishment or collection of fees, costs, or taxes, the commission may promulgate rules as necessary to implement such statutes;

(3) Notwithstanding the limitations of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the commission may retain, modify, or repeal any current rules pertaining to the following:

(a) ~~[Thresholds for determining whether a hazardous waste generator is a large quantity generator, small quantity generator, or conditionally exempt small quantity generator;~~

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (b)]~~ Descriptions of applicable registration requirements; **and**

18 ~~[(e)]~~ **(b)** The reporting of hazardous waste activities to the department; provided,  
19 however, that the commission shall promulgate rules, effective beginning with the reporting  
20 period July 1, ~~[2015]~~ **2017** - June 30, ~~[2016]~~ **2018**, that allow for the submittal of reporting data  
21 in ~~[an electronic]~~ **any** format on an annual basis by large quantity generators and treatment  
22 storage and disposal facilities[;

23 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (d)~~ Rules requiring hazardous waste generators to display hazard labels (e.g., Department  
24 of Transportation (DOT) labels) on containers and tanks during the time hazardous waste is  
25 stored on-site;

26 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (e)~~ The exclusion for hazardous secondary materials used to make zinc fertilizers in 40  
27 CFR 261.4; and

28 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (f)~~ The exclusions for hazardous secondary materials that are burned for fuel or that are  
29 recycled].

30 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal any other provision of law, and the  
31 commission and the department shall continue to have the authority to implement and enforce  
32 other statutes, and the rules promulgated pursuant to their authority.

33 3. ~~[No later than December 31, 2013, the department shall identify rules in Title 10,~~  
34 ~~Missouri Code of State Regulations, Division 25, Chapters 3, 4, 5, and 7 that are inconsistent~~  
35 ~~with the provisions of subsection 1 of this section. The department shall thereafter file with the~~  
36 ~~Missouri secretary of state any amendments necessary to ensure that such rules are not~~  
37 ~~inconsistent with the provisions of subsection 1 of this section.]~~ On December 31, ~~[2015]~~ **2017**,  
38 any rule contained in Title 10, Missouri Code of State Regulations, Division 25, Chapters 3, 4,  
39 5, ~~[or]~~ **7, 9, and 11**, that ~~[remains]~~ **is** inconsistent with the provisions of subsection 1 above shall  
40 be null and void to the extent that it is inconsistent, **and the least stringent rule shall control.**  
41 **Any such rule that applies in any subject area not addressed by the requirements of Title**  
42 **40, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 260, 261, 262, 264, 265, 268, and 270, as**  
43 **promulgated under Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as**  
44 **amended, shall be null and void. The department shall file with the Missouri secretary of**  
45 **state any amendments necessary to ensure that rules are not inconsistent with the**  
46 **provisions of subsection 1 of this section.**

47 4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to effectuate a modification of any permit.  
48 Upon request, the department shall modify as appropriate any permit containing requirements  
49 no longer in effect due to this section.

50 5. The department is prohibited from selectively excluding any rule or portion of a rule  
51 promulgated by the commission from any authorization application package, or program

52 revision, submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under Title 40, U.S. Code of  
53 Federal Regulations, Sections 271.5 or 271.21.

54 6. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created  
55 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and  
56 is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section  
57 and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly  
58 under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are  
59 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed  
60 or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

260.437. 1. In addition to any other powers vested in it by law, the commission shall  
2 have the power to adopt, amend or repeal, after due notice and public hearing, standards, rules  
3 and regulations to implement sections 260.435 to ~~260.480~~ **260.482**.

4 **2. The commission shall not promulgate rules that are stricter than or apply in any**  
5 **subject area not addressed by the requirements of Title 40, U.S. Code of Federal**  
6 **Regulations, Part 300, as promulgated under the Comprehensive Environmental Response,**  
7 **Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended.**

8 **3. The commission shall file with the Missouri secretary of state any amendments**  
9 **necessary to ensure that rules are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section. Any**  
10 **rule contained in the Missouri code of state regulations that is inconsistent with the**  
11 **provisions of this section shall be null and void to the extent that it is inconsistent, and the**  
12 **least stringent rule shall control. Any such rule that applies in any subject area not**  
13 **addressed by the requirements of Title 40, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 300, as**  
14 **promulgated under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and**  
15 **Liability Act of 1980, as amended, shall be null and void.**

16 **4. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is**  
17 **created under the authority delegated in sections 260.435 to 260.482 shall become effective**  
18 **only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if**  
19 **applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of**  
20 **the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay**  
21 **the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held**  
22 **unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted**  
23 **after August 28, 2020, shall be invalid and void.**

260.520. 1. The director may adopt, amend, promulgate or repeal, after due notice and  
2 hearing, rules and regulations to implement sections 260.500 to ~~260.550~~ **260.552** pursuant to  
3 this section and chapter 536. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of

4 sections 260.500 to [~~260.550~~] **260.552** shall become effective unless it has been promulgated  
5 pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024.

6 **2. The director shall not promulgate rules that are stricter than or apply in any**  
7 **subject area not addressed by the requirements of Title 40, U.S. Code of Federal**  
8 **Regulations, as promulgated under the Comprehensive Environmental Response,**  
9 **Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended.**

10 **3. The director shall file with the Missouri secretary of state any amendments**  
11 **necessary to ensure that rules are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section. Any**  
12 **rule contained in the Missouri code of state regulations that is inconsistent with the**  
13 **provisions of this section shall be null and void to the extent that it is inconsistent, and the**  
14 **least stringent rule shall control. Any such rule that applies in any subject area not**  
15 **addressed by the requirements of Title 40, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 300, as**  
16 **promulgated under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and**  
17 **Liability Act of 1980, as amended, shall be null and void.**

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