HOUSE BILL NO. 555

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION IN THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM ABOUT RECYCLING OR THE SAFE DISPOSAL OF ELECTRONIC WASTE; AND AMENDING SECTION 75-10-215, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 75-10-215, MCA, is amended to read:

"75-10-215. Statewide household hazardous waste public education program. The department shall implement a statewide household hazardous waste public education program. The program must include but is not limited to providing information about:

(1) alternatives to disposal of household hazardous waste at municipal solid waste landfills and other disposal sites;

(2) <u>options for recycling or the safe disposal of electronic waste, including but not limited to video, audio,</u> <u>and telecommunications equipment, computers, and household appliances;</u>

(3) methods of reusing or recycling household hazardous waste; and

(3)(4) alternatives to the use of products that lead to the generation of household hazardous waste."

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