

## CHAPTER 115A

## WASTE MANAGEMENT

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**115A.03 DEFINITIONS.**

*[For text of subs 1 to 8, see M.S.2004]*

Subd. 8a. [Repealed, 1Sp2005 c 1 art 2 s 162]

*[For text of subs 9 to 22, see M.S.2004]*

Subd. 22a. [Repealed, 1Sp2005 c 1 art 2 s 162]

*[For text of subs 22b to 38, see M.S.2004]*

**115A.055 OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE.**

Subdivision 1. [Repealed, 1Sp2005 c 1 art 2 s 162]

*[For text of subd 2, see M.S.2004]*

**115A.072 PUBLIC EDUCATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Environmental Education Advisory Board.** (a) The director shall provide for the development and implementation of environmental education programs that are designed to meet the goals listed in section 115A.073.

(b) The Environmental Education Advisory Board shall advise the director in carrying out the director's responsibilities under this section. The board consists of 20 members as follows:

(1) a representative of the Pollution Control Agency, appointed by the commissioner of the agency;

(2) a representative of the Department of Education, appointed by the commissioner of education;

(3) a representative of the Department of Agriculture, appointed by the commissioner of agriculture;

(4) a representative of the Department of Health, appointed by the commissioner of health;

(5) a representative of the Department of Natural Resources, appointed by the commissioner of natural resources;

(6) a representative of the Board of Water and Soil Resources, appointed by that board;

(7) a representative of the Environmental Quality Board, appointed by that board;

(8) a representative of the Board of Teaching, appointed by that board;

(9) a representative of the University of Minnesota Extension Service, appointed by the director of the service;

(10) a citizen member from each congressional district, of which two must be licensed teachers currently teaching in the K-12 system, appointed by the director; and

(11) three at-large citizen members, appointed by the director.

The citizen members shall serve two-year terms. Compensation of board members is governed by section 15.059, subdivision 6. The board expires on June 30, 2008.

*[For text of subs 2 and 4, see M.S.2004]*

**History:** 1Sp2005 c 1 art 2 s 128

**115A.12 ADVISORY COUNCILS.**

(a) The director shall establish an Environmental Innovations Advisory Council that is broadly representative of the geographic areas and interests of the state.

(b) The Environmental Innovations Advisory Council shall have not less than nine or more than 24 members. The membership shall consist of citizen, government, institutional, and business representatives.

(c) The chair of the advisory council shall be appointed by the director. The director shall provide administrative and staff services for the advisory council. The advisory council shall have such duties as are assigned by law or the director. The Environmental Innovations Advisory Council shall make recommendations to the office on policy, programs, and legislation in pollution prevention, waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and resource conservation. The Environmental Innovations Advisory Council shall focus on developing and implementing innovative programs that improve Minnesota's environment by emphasizing front-end preventative, and resource conservation approaches to preventing waste and pollution. The council shall emphasize partnerships of government, citizens, institutions, and business to develop and implement these programs. Members of the advisory council shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses as determined by the director. Notwithstanding section 15.059, subdivision 5, the Environmental Innovations Advisory Council expires June 30, 2009.

**History:** *1Sp2005 c 1 art 2 s 129*

**115A.554 AUTHORITY OF SANITARY DISTRICTS.**

A sanitary district has the authorities and duties of counties within the district's boundary for purposes of sections 115A.0716; 115A.46, subdivisions 4 and 5; 115A.48; 115A.545; 115A.551; 115A.552; 115A.553; 115A.919; 115A.929; 115A.93; 115A.96, subdivision 6; 115A.961; 116.072; 375.18, subdivision 14; 400.04; 400.06; 400.07; 400.08; 400.16; and 400.161.

**History:** *1Sp2005 c 1 art 2 s 130*

**115A.908 MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSFER FEE.**

**Subdivision 1. Fee charged.** A fee of \$10 shall be charged on the initial registration and each subsequent transfer of title within the state, other than transfers for resale purposes, of every motor vehicle weighing more than 1,000 pounds. The fee shall be collected by the commissioner of public safety. Registration plates or certificates of title may not be issued by the commissioner of public safety for the ownership or operation of a motor vehicle subject to the transfer fee unless the fee is paid. The fee may not be charged on the transfer of:

- (1) previously registered vehicles if the transfer is to the same person;
- (2) vehicles subject to the conditions specified in section 297A.70, subdivision 2; or
- (3) vehicles purchased in another state by a resident of another state if more than 60 days have elapsed after the date of purchase and the purchaser is transferring title to this state and has become a resident of this state after the purchase.

*[For text of subd 2, see M.S.2004]*

**History:** *1Sp2005 c 6 art 2 s 1*

**115A.929 FEES; ACCOUNTING.**

Each political subdivision that provides for solid waste management shall account for all revenue collected from waste management fees, together with interest earned on revenue from the fees, separately from other revenue collected by the political subdivision and shall report revenue collected from the fees and use of the revenue separately from other revenue and use of revenue in any required financial report or audit. For the purposes of this section, "waste management fees" means:

(1) all fees, charges, and surcharges collected under sections 115A.919, 115A.921, and 115A.923;

(2) all tipping fees collected at waste management facilities owned or operated by the political subdivision;

(3) all charges imposed by the political subdivision for waste collection and management services; and

(4) any other fees, charges, or surcharges imposed on waste or for the purpose of waste management, whether collected directly from generators or indirectly through property taxes or as part of utility or other charges for services provided by the political subdivision.

**History:** *1Sp2005 c 1 art 2 s 131*

#### **115A.9565 CATHODE-RAY TUBE PROHIBITION.**

Effective July 1, 2006, a person may not place in mixed municipal solid waste an electronic product containing a cathode-ray tube.

**History:** *1Sp2005 c 1 art 2 s 132*