



2024 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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OVERVIEW

- **Short session year**
 - Ends May 8th
- **Committee deadlines fast approaching**
 - All bills must be voted on by Committee deadline
 - Environment Committee's deadline is tomorrow March 27th

BILLS OF INTEREST

SB 191 An Act Concerning Food Scrap Diversion From The Solid Waste Stream And The Redemption Of Out-of-state Beverage Containers

- Voted out of Environment Committee
- Adds food scraps to the list of designated recyclable items for residential properties
- Requires entities covered by the state's Commercial Organics Recycling Law to adopt a written policy regarding food donation.
- Requires municipalities to establish residential food scraps separation programs across the state by January 1, 2028.
- Prohibits the redemption of out-of-state beverage containers

HB 5226 An Act Establishing An Extended Producer Responsibility Program For Consumer Batteries

- Voted out of Environment Committee unanimously
- Creates an Extended Producer Responsibility program for consumer batteries

SB 293 An Act Concerning Municipal Solid Waste Management

- Requires DEEP to hire a consultant to conduct a waste characterization study and needs assessment
- Increases transportation weight limits for vehicles hauling solid waste

BILLS OF INTEREST (CONTINUED)

HB 5352 An Act Concerning Minor Revisions To The Tire Stewardship Program

- Voted out of Environment Committee

HB 5353 An Act Concerning The Gas Cylinder Stewardship Program

- Voted out of Environment Committee

HB 5230 An Act Concerning Smoke Detectors In The Solid Waste Stream

- Voted out of Environment Committee

HB 5220 An Act Examining The Viability Of An Extended Producer Responsibility Program For Solar Panels

- No action after public hearing as of now

HB 5351 An Act Studying The Need For An Extended Producer Responsibility Program For Carpets.

- No action after public hearing as of now