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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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01/31/2022	.	
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The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (Stewart) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 403.7032,
Florida Statutes, to read:

403.7032 Recycling.—

(6) By July 1, 2023, the Department of Environmental
Protection shall develop a comprehensive waste reduction and
recycling plan for this state based on recommendations from the



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11 department's Florida and the 2020 75% Recycling Goal Final
12 Report. The department shall convene a technical assistance
13 group within the department to help develop the plan.

14 (a) The comprehensive plan, at a minimum, must:

15 1. Identify recycling goals based on sustainable materials
16 management and waste diversion.

17 2. Include a 3-year plan to implement the following
18 strategies:

19 a. Recycling education and outreach. The department shall
20 propose statewide solutions to provide local recycling
21 information and education throughout this state.

22 b. Local government recycling assistance. The department
23 shall evaluate the benefits and challenges of the former state
24 Recycling and Education Grant Program and provide
25 recommendations for reinstating the program or considering other
26 means of providing assistance to local governments.

27 c. Recycling materials market development. The department
28 shall consider and recommend plans to develop and promote
29 markets for recycling materials.

30 (b) Upon completion of the plan, the department shall
31 provide a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker
32 of the House of Representatives. The report must include an
33 update on the status of the plan and any recommendations for
34 statutory changes necessary to achieve the recycling goals or
35 strategies identified in the plan.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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39 And the title is amended as follows:



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40 Delete everything before the enacting clause
41 and insert:

42 A bill to be entitled
43 An act relating to a comprehensive waste reduction and
44 recycling plan; amending s. 403.7032, F.S.; requiring
45 the Department of Environmental Protection to develop
46 a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan for
47 this state by a specified date, based on certain
48 department recommendations; requiring the department
49 to convene a technical assistance group for a
50 specified purpose; providing minimum requirements for
51 the plan; requiring the department to submit a report
52 to the Legislature upon completion of the
53 comprehensive plan; providing requirements for the
54 report; providing an effective date.