

Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB0945

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 941*

House Bill No. 945

By deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-861, is amended by designating the existing language in subsection (c) as subdivision (c)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (c)(2):

(2)

(A) As used in this subdivision (c)(2):

(1) "Aluminum cans" means aluminum beverage cans, aluminum food cans, and aluminum bottles; and

(2) "Plastic bottles" means recyclable plastic beverage containers that have a neck smaller than the body of the container.

(B) Any region shall be permitted to multiply by three (3) the gross weight of any aluminum cans and plastic bottles that are diverted from Class I municipal solid waste disposal facilities and incinerators located within the geographic area encompassed by the region for purposes of calculating the total percentage waste reduction and diversion that the region has achieved.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.