

HOUSE BILL 1562

By Lollar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 211, relative to solid waste disposal.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-103, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated subdivision:

() “Products” means any materials which are an intended output or result of a fabrication, manufacturing or production process, and are sold and distributed in the stream of commerce for consumption, use, or further processing into another desired commodity. A product must be managed as an item of value in a controlled manner and is not to be managed as a discarded material;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-103, is further amended by deleting subdivision (8) and substituting the following:

() “Solid waste” means garbage, trash, refuse, abandoned material, spent material, byproducts, scrap, ash, sludge, and all discarded material including solid, liquid, semisolid, or contained gaseous material resulting from industrial, commercial, and agricultural operations, and from community activities. Solid waste includes, without limitation, recyclable material when it is discarded or when it is used in a manner constituting disposal. Solid waste does not include products, including steel slag or mill scale, or solid or dissolved material in domestic sewage, or solid or dissolved materials in irrigation return flows or industrial discharges that are point sources subject to permits under § 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act codified in 33 U.S.C. § 1342;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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