

## HB 914 -- Electronic Devices

Sponsor: Hobbs

This bill makes it a class C misdemeanor for a person to knowingly place an electronic device in a solid waste disposal area or dispose of an electronic device in a non-permit location. Electronic devices must be delivered to a recycling or resource recovery facility or to the agent of an electronic device wholesaler or manufacturer for delivery to a permitted solid waste disposal area. A fee of \$8 for each new personal computer sold and \$5 for any other new electronic device sold will be assessed by the Department of Revenue. In order to implement this legislation, the bill establishes the Board of Environmental Quality consisting of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Director of the Department of Natural Resources, and Commissioner of the Office of Administration. The board is authorized to issue, sell, and deliver credit instruments bearing interest at a fixed or variable rate as determined by the board and provide for the payment of the principal, interest, and costs attributable on the credit instruments.