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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 701, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to paint recycling.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 701, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 701.151, to read as follows:

701.151. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Administrative fee", a fee set by the department to reimburse the department for administering this section and paid by each producer or representative organization submitting a plan under this section;**
- (2) "Architectural paint", interior and exterior architectural coatings sold in containers of five gallons or less. "Architectural paint" shall not be construed to include industrial, original equipment, or specialty coatings;**
- (3) "Collection site", any location, event, or other department-approved collection service at which architectural paint is accepted into a post-consumer paint collection program under a post-consumer paint collection program plan;**
- (4) "Conditionally exempt small quantity generator", the meaning ascribed to "very small generator" under 40 CFR 262.14;**
- (5) "Department", the department of natural resources;**
- (6) "Director", the director of the department of natural resources, or the director's designee;**
- (7) "Environmentally sound management practices", procedures for the collection, storage, transportation, reuse, recycling, energy recovery, and disposal of architectural paint that shall:**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

19 **(a) Be implemented by producers or a representative organization or by**
20 **contracted partners of the producers or a representative organization to ensure**
21 **compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and any regulations and**
22 **ordinances for the protection of human health and the environment;**

23 **(b) Address adequate record keeping, tracking, and documenting of the final**
24 **disposition of materials; and**

25 **(c) Address appropriate environmental liability coverage for the representative**
26 **organization;**

27 **(8) "Household waste", the same definition as in 10 CSR 80.2-010;**

28 **(9) "Paint assessment fee", cost added per container of paint by producers.**
29 **Such cost shall cover the cost to operate and sustain the program authorized under this**
30 **section and shall be verified by an independent financial auditor;**

31 **(10) "Post-consumer paint", architectural paint not used and no longer wanted**
32 **by a purchaser;**

33 **(11) "Producer", a manufacturer of architectural paint that sells, offers for sale,**
34 **or distributes the architectural paint in this state under the producer's own name or**
35 **brand. "Producer" does not include a retailer who sells, offers for sale, or distributes**
36 **within or into the state architectural paint manufactured or trademarked by a person**
37 **other than the retailer;**

38 **(12) "Program", the post-consumer paint collection program established under**
39 **this section;**

40 **(13) "Recycling", the separation and reuse or remanufacture of materials that**
41 **might otherwise be disposed of as solid waste;**

42 **(14) "Representative organization", a nonprofit organization established by**
43 **producers to implement the program;**

44 **(15) "Retailer", a person who offers architectural paint or other allied products**
45 **for sale at retail in this state.**

46 **2. Producers of architectural paint sold at retail in this state may establish or**
47 **join a representative organization. The duties under this section shall be met by the**
48 **representative organization on behalf of all its member producers. Any producer who is**
49 **not a member of a representative organization shall meet the duties under this section**
50 **separately.**

51 **3. (1) A representative organization or a producer of architectural paint sold at**
52 **retail in this state that is not a member of such representative organization shall develop**
53 **and submit to the director for the director's approval a plan for the establishment of a**
54 **post-consumer paint collection program. The program shall be structured to:**

55 **(a) Reduce the generation of post-consumer paint;**

- 56 **(b) Promote the reuse and recycling of post-consumer paint;**
57 **(c) Manage the post-consumer paint waste stream using environmentally sound**
58 **management practices; and**
59 **(d) Limit the department's role to oversight activities that include approving the**
60 **program plan and reviewing the annual report.**
- 61 **(2) The plan submitted under this section shall:**
- 62 **(a) Provide a list of participating producers and brands covered by the program;**
63 **(b) Provide information on the architectural paint products covered under the**
64 **program, such as interior or exterior water- and oil-based coatings, primers, sealers, or**
65 **wood coatings;**
- 66 **(c) Describe how the program will provide for convenient and cost-effective**
67 **statewide collection of post-consumer paint in this state. The producers or**
68 **representative organization may coordinate the program with existing household**
69 **hazardous waste collection infrastructure as is mutually agreeable. A paint retailer**
70 **shall be authorized by the producers or representative organization as a paint collection**
71 **site only if the paint retailer voluntarily agrees to act as such and complies with all**
72 **applicable laws and regulations and the retail location is consistent with the**
73 **maintenance of a cost-effective network of paint collection locations;**
- 74 **(d) Establish a goal for the number and geographic distribution of sites for**
75 **collection of post-consumer paint based on the following criteria:**
- 76 **a. At least ninety percent of Missouri residents shall have a collection site within**
77 **a fifteen-mile radius and one site shall be established for every fifty thousand residents**
78 **of the state unless otherwise approved by the director; or**
- 79 **b. If the program is unable to meet the requirements of this subsection, a**
80 **collection event or other department-approved collection service shall be scheduled on a**
81 **periodic basis to serve such residents;**
- 82 **(e) Describe how post-consumer paint will be managed in the most**
83 **environmentally and economically sound manner using the following strategies in the**
84 **following order: reuse, recycling, energy recovery, and disposal;**
- 85 **(f) Describe education and outreach efforts to inform consumers about the**
86 **program. Such efforts shall include, but not be limited to:**
- 87 **a. Information about collection opportunities for post-consumer paint;**
88 **b. Information about the charge for the operation of the program that shall be**
89 **included in the purchase price of all architectural paint sold in this state; and**
90 **c. Efforts to promote the source reduction, reuse, and recycling of architectural**
91 **paint;**

92 (g) Establish a per-container cost to be added to architectural paint sold in this
93 state as a result of the program. This per-container cost, known as the paint assessment
94 fee, shall be reviewed by an independent financial auditor to ensure that any added cost
95 to paint sold in this state as a result of the program does not exceed the costs to operate
96 and sustain the program in accordance with sound management practices; and

97 (h) Describe how the program will compensate service providers for activities
98 conducted under the program that may include:

99 a. The collection of post-consumer architectural paint and architectural paint
100 containers through permanent collection sites, collection events, or curbside services;

101 b. The reuse or processing of post-consumer architectural paint at a permanent
102 collection site; and

103 c. The transportation, recycling, and proper disposal of post-consumer
104 architectural paint.

105 (3) The independent financial auditor required under paragraph (g) of
106 subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be selected by the representative organization
107 after consultation with the department. The independent financial auditor shall verify
108 that the cost added to each unit of paint will cover the costs of the program. The
109 department shall review the work product of the independent financial auditor. The
110 cost of any work performed by such independent financial auditor shall be funded by
111 the paint assessment fees authorized by the program.

112 (4) Each manufacturer under the plan shall include in the price of any
113 architectural paint sold to retailers or distributors in the state the per-container amount
114 of the fee set forth in the plan or fee adjustment. If a representative organization
115 implements the plan for a manufacturer, the manufacturer shall be responsible for
116 filing, reporting, and remitting any fee assessed under this section for each container of
117 architectural paint to the representative organization. A retailer or distributor shall not
118 deduct the amount of the fee from the purchase price of any architectural paint the
119 retailer or distributor sells.

120 (5) No later than sixty days after the submission of a plan under this section, the
121 director shall make a written determination of whether to approve the plan as
122 submitted or disapprove the plan. If the director finds the plan does not meet the
123 requirements of this section, the director shall provide a written explanation of the
124 nonconforming items. Within sixty days following receipt of the director's written
125 explanation of items that do not meet the requirements of this section, the representative
126 organization or the producer of architectural paint shall submit a revised plan to the
127 director for approval.

128 **(6) The department shall enforce the producer's or the representative**
129 **organization's compliance with the plan and may, by regulation or by using existing**
130 **regulations promulgated under sections 260.230, 260.240, and 260.249, establish**
131 **enforcement procedures and penalties.**

132 **(7) No later than the implementation date of the program, information**
133 **regarding the approved plan, the names of participating producers, and the brands of**
134 **architectural paint covered by the program shall be posted on the department's website**
135 **and on the website of the representative organization.**

136 **(8) The plan required under this subsection shall be submitted to the department**
137 **not later than twelve months after the effective date of this section. The department**
138 **may, for good cause shown, grant an extension of the deadline for submission.**

139 **(9) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the department to**
140 **develop the plan or establish the program authorized under this section. Such**
141 **requirement shall be the sole responsibility of the producers or representative**
142 **organization.**

143 **(10) Nothing in this section shall require a retailer to track, file, report, submit,**
144 **or remit a fee assessed under this section, sales data, or any other information on behalf**
145 **of a manufacturer, distributor, or representative organization. Nothing in this section**
146 **shall prohibit a manufacturer and a retailer from entering into remitter agreements.**

147 **4. (1) The department shall establish an administrative fee to be paid by each**
148 **producer or representative organization submitting a plan under this section. The**
149 **department shall set the fee at an amount that, when paid by every producer or**
150 **representative organization that submits a plan, is adequate to reimburse the**
151 **department's full costs of administering this section. The total amount of annual fees**
152 **collected under this subdivision shall not exceed the amount necessary to reimburse**
153 **costs incurred by the department to administer this section. The department may**
154 **consider relevant factors when establishing the fee including, but not limited to, the**
155 **portion of architectural paint sold in the state by the producer or the members of the**
156 **representative organization compared to the total amount of architectural paint sold in**
157 **the state by all producers or representative organizations submitting a plan.**

158 **(2) Each producer or representative organization implementing a plan under**
159 **this section shall pay the administrative fee required in subdivision (1) of this subsection**
160 **on or before July 1, 2026, and annually thereafter. Each year after the initial payment,**
161 **the annual administrative fee shall not exceed five percent of the aggregate program fee**
162 **added to the cost of all architectural paint sold by producers in the state for the**
163 **preceding calendar year. The department may extend the time for payment upon good**
164 **cause shown.**

165 **5. Upon implementation of the program, each producer shall include in the price**
166 **of any architectural paint sold to retailers and distributors in this state the per-container**
167 **amount, known as the paint assessment fee, in the approved plan. No retailer or**
168 **distributor shall deduct such amount from the purchase price.**

169 **6. Retailers may incorporate the fee as part of the price amount displayed to**
170 **consumers of architectural products. Retailers shall not be required to incorporate the**
171 **fee as part of the price amount displayed to consumers for architectural products,**
172 **provided that the retailers make information about the fee available to consumers of**
173 **architectural paint products prior to purchase.**

174 **7. (1) After the program is implemented, no producer or retailer shall sell or**
175 **offer for sale architectural paint to any person in this state unless the producer of a**
176 **paint brand or a representative organization is implementing or participating in the**
177 **program as required by this section.**

178 **(2) A retailer shall be deemed to be in compliance with this section if, on the date**
179 **the architectural paint was offered for sale, the producer is listed on the department's**
180 **website as implementing or participating in the program or if the paint brand is listed**
181 **on the department's website as being included in the program.**

182 **(3) A paint collection site authorized under this section shall not charge any**
183 **additional amount for the disposal of paint when the paint is offered for disposal.**

184 **(4) A producer or the representative organization that organizes the collection,**
185 **transport, and processing of post-consumer paint in accordance with the program shall**
186 **not be liable for any claim of a violation of antitrust, restraint of trade, unfair trade**
187 **practice, or other anticompetitive activity arising from conduct undertaken in**
188 **accordance with the program under this section.**

189 **(5) Before March thirty-first of each year, the producers or representative**
190 **organization shall submit an annual report for the previous year to the director that**
191 **details the program. The first report shall be submitted after the first full year of**
192 **implementation. The director may, for good cause shown, extend the deadline for filing**
193 **the report. The report or information relating to the report shall be posted on the**
194 **department's website and on the website of the representative organization. The report**
195 **shall contain at least the following:**

196 **(a) A description of the methods used to collect, transport, and process post-**
197 **consumer paint in this state;**

198 **(b) The volume and type of post-consumer paint collected by method of**
199 **disposition, containing information about reuse, recycling, other methods of processing,**
200 **and any other related and appropriate information;**

201 (c) Samples of educational materials provided to consumers of architectural
202 paint;

203 (d) The total cost of the program; and

204 (e) An independent financial audit completed by an individual financial auditor
205 chosen by the producers or the representative organization.

206 (6) Financial, production, or sales data reported to the department by a
207 producer or by the representative organization shall not be subject to disclosure, but the
208 director may release a summary form of such data that does not disclose financial,
209 production, or sales data of the producer, retailer, or representative organization.

210 (7) The producers or the representative organization shall implement the
211 program required under this section on January 1, 2027, or six months after the
212 approval of the plan under this section, whichever occurs later.

213 8. (1) Generators of household wastes and conditionally exempt small quantity
214 generators may transport or send architectural paints to a paint collection site to the
215 extent permitted by a program approved by the director.

216 (2) Paint collection sites may collect and temporarily store architectural paints
217 generated by entities specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection in accordance with
218 the requirements of the program in lieu of any otherwise applicable requirements of
219 state laws or regulations.

220 (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to restrict the collection of
221 architectural paint by a program where such collection is authorized by any other state
222 laws or regulations.

223 (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect any requirements
224 applicable to facilities that treat, dispose, or recycle architectural paint under any other
225 state laws or regulations.

226 9. The director may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the
227 administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
228 section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall
229 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter
230 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable
231 and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to
232 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
233 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or
234 adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

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