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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 260.262, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the fee collected at the time of sale for lead-acid batteries.

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

Section A. Section 260.262, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 260.262, to read as follows:

260.262. A person selling lead-acid batteries at retail or offering lead-acid  
2 batteries for retail sale in the state shall:

3 (1) Accept, at the point of transfer, in a quantity at least equal to the  
4 number of new lead-acid batteries purchased, used lead-acid batteries from  
5 customers, if offered by customers;

6 (2) Post written notice which must be at least four inches by six inches in  
7 size and must contain the universal recycling symbol and the following language:

8 (a) It is illegal to discard a motor vehicle battery or other lead-acid  
9 battery;

10 (b) Recycle your used batteries; and

11 (c) State law requires us to accept used motor vehicle batteries, or other  
12 lead-acid batteries for recycling, in exchange for new batteries purchased; and

13 (3) Manage used lead-acid batteries in a manner consistent with the  
14 requirements of the state hazardous waste law;

15 (4) Collect at the time of sale a fee of fifty cents for each lead-acid battery  
16 sold. Such fee shall be added to the total cost to the purchaser at retail after all  
17 applicable sales taxes on the battery have been computed. The fee imposed, less  
18 six percent of fees collected, which shall be retained by the seller as collection  
19 costs, shall be paid to the department of revenue in the form and manner

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

20 required by the department and shall include the total number of batteries sold  
21 during the preceding month. The department of revenue shall promulgate rules  
22 and regulations necessary to administer the fee collection and enforcement. The  
23 terms "sold at retail" and "retail sales" do not include the sale of batteries to a  
24 person solely for the purpose of resale, if the subsequent retail sale in this state  
25 is to the ultimate consumer and is subject to the fee. However, this fee shall not  
26 be paid on batteries sold for use in agricultural operations upon written  
27 certification by the purchaser; and

28 (5) The department of revenue shall administer, collect, and enforce the  
29 fee authorized pursuant to this section pursuant to the same procedures used in  
30 the administration, collection, and enforcement of the general state sales and use  
31 tax imposed pursuant to chapter 144 except as provided in this section. The  
32 proceeds of the battery fee, less four percent of the proceeds, which shall be  
33 retained by the department of revenue as collection costs, shall be transferred by  
34 the department of revenue into the hazardous waste fund, created pursuant to  
35 section 260.391. The fee created in subdivision (4) and this subdivision shall be  
36 effective October 1, 2005. The provisions of subdivision (4) and this subdivision  
37 shall terminate December 31, [2018] **2023**.

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