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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to personal computers as household hazardous
2 waste.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 455F.1, subsection 4, Code 2001, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. "Household hazardous material" means a product used for
4 residential purposes and designated by rule of the department
5 of natural resources and may include any hazardous substance
6 as defined in section 455B.411, subsection 2; and any
7 hazardous waste as defined in section 455B.411, subsection 3;
8 and shall include but is not limited to the following
9 materials: personal computers, motor oils, motor oil filters,
10 gasoline and diesel additives, degreasers, waxes, polishes,
11 pure solvents, lacquers, thinners, caustic household cleaners,
12 spot and stain remover with petroleum base, petroleum-based
13 fertilizers, and paints with the exception of latex-based
14 paints. However, "household hazardous material" does not
15 include noncaustic household cleaners, laundry detergents or
16 soaps, dishwashing compounds, chlorine bleach, personal care
17 products, personal care soaps, cosmetics, and medications.

18 Sec. 2. Section 455F.1, Code 2001, is amended by adding
19 the following new subsection:

20 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. "Personal computer" means an
21 electronic device owned by an individual for personal use
22 which performs logical, arithmetical, and memory functions by
23 manipulations of electronic or magnetic impulses, and includes
24 all input, output, processing, storage, and communication
25 facilities which are connected or related to the computer and
26 any related peripheral equipment.

27 **EXPLANATION**

28 This bill includes personal computers in the definition of
29 household hazardous waste. A personal computer is defined as
30 an electronic device owned by an individual for personal use
31 which performs logical, arithmetical, and memory functions by
32 manipulations of electronic or magnetic impulses, and includes
33 all input, output, processing, storage, and communication
34 facilities which are connected or related to the computer and
35 any related peripheral equipment. As household hazardous

1 waste, personal computers would be included in collection and
2 education programs administered under Code chapter 455F.

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