

## **Board Adopts New Rules for Temporary Waiver of Landfill Ban for Electronic Devices**

On June 7, 2012, the Board adopted new procedural rules for petitions filed with the Board for temporary waivers of the landfill ban under Section 95 of the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act (EPRRA). The rulemaking is docketed as In the Matter of: Procedural Rules for Review of Petitions for Temporary Landfill Ban Waivers Under Section 95 of the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act. New 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.Subpart J (R12-21).

The General Assembly first adopted EPRRA in 2008. In 2011, the General Assembly enacted amendments including a revised definition of “covered electronic device” (CED) and a revised landfill ban reflecting that re-definition.

During the 45-day comment period, the Board did not receive a comment on its proposal. On April 19, 2012, the Board submitted its first-notice proposal without substantive amendment to second-notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR). At its meeting on May 15, 2012, JCAR issues its certificate of no objection to the Board’s proposal.

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