

# CHAPTER 2005-201

## House Bill No. 1031

An act relating to the reuse and recycling of campaign signs; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to design a pilot project to encourage the reuse or recycling of campaign signs; requiring the department to submit details of the program and a budget request for use of funds from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The Department of Environmental Protection shall design a pilot project, for implementation in 2006, to encourage the reuse or recycling of campaign signs. At a minimum, the department shall identify two large counties and two small counties, based on population, to establish central depositories for used campaign signs and to make such signs available, at no cost to the receiving entity, to schools and other entities that may have a use for them and to companies that can recycle the materials from which the signs are made into new materials or products. As part of this pilot project, the department shall submit details of the program along with a budget request for use of funds from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, prior to the start of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved by the Governor June 10, 2005.

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