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NCER News

- Two New State Laws in the Last Two Weeks- SC #22 and NY #23

On May 19th, South Carolina became the 22nd state to enact some form of electronics recycling legislation followed action in the state legislature to make New York the 23rd state on May 28th! With the additions of these two states, the percentage of the US population covered by an electronics recycling law has jumped to 61%. Links to the bill text of each law are included below in the Policy Updates section. The SC law is similar to the laws enacted in TX, OK and a few other states with the addition of requirements for TV manufacturers (including market share percentage collection targets). The NY State bill is similar to the law in IL in which manufacturers must collect a defined amount based on their sales and an annual per capita statewide goal. Manufacturer programs under the SC law are required to begin on July 1, 2011 and collections under the NY law can begin as of April 1, 2011.

- ERCC Member Database Deployed

The Electronics Recycling Coordination Clearinghouse (ERCC) has deployed a new Brand and Manufacturer Tracking Database for ERCC members at its website: www.ecycleclearinghouse.org. This searchable database tracks manufacturer and brand registration across the state electronics recycling laws and allows for customized reports based on product type, state or other options. This member service has replaced the information that was previously available on the NCER's Brand Data Management System (BDMS) website with added features and options. For more information this database or how to be involved in ERCC Member subgroups on market share coordination, return share and sampling, online registration, or performance measures, please contact Jason Linnell (jlinnell@electronicsrecycling.org).

Policy Updates

- Illinois HB 5907, removes retailer reporting requirement for TV market share and reduces registration fee for certain recyclers, sent to Governor 5/28
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- New York, S, producer responsibility, passed Assembly and Senate 5/28, delivered to Governor 5/28, signed by Governor 5/28
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- South Carolina, HB 4903, requires manufacturer recovery plans, including televisions, signed by Governor 5/19

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