

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 614

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

PUBLIC PROPERTY. Provides for the transfer of electronic devices to certain nonprofit entities. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:125.1, relative to the sale of surplus property; to allow for the transfer of  
3 surplus electronic devices to certain nonprofit entities; to require the nonprofit  
4 entities to perform certain services; to provide definitions, terms, conditions, and  
5 requirements; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 49:125.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **125.1. Electronic device; transfer**

9 **A. Prior to the sale of surplus electronic devices, the state or any board,**  
10 **commission, department or agency of the state or any political subdivision of**  
11 **the state is hereby authorized to transfer surplus electronic devices to a**  
12 **nonprofit entity that is certified by R-2 Solutions or the e-Stewards Initiative.**  
13 **In exchange for the electronic device, the nonprofit entity shall perform services**  
14 **that are proportionate to at least the value of the electronic device. These**  
15 **services shall, at a minimum, include the pick-up and erasure of the hard drives**  
16 **or memory of the electronic device to certified standards in order to ensure**  
17 **personal privacy protection. The nonprofit shall also ensure environmental**

1           protection of the electronic device by a responsible recycling process that  
2           guarantees the electronic device shall not be disposed of in a sanitary landfill or  
3           solid waste disposal facility, as defined in R.S. 30:2153.

4           B. When used in this Section, "electronic device" shall mean a device or  
5           a component thereof that contains one or more circuit boards and is used  
6           primarily for data transfer or storage, communication, or entertainment  
7           purposes, including but not limited to desktop and laptop computers, computer  
8           peripherals, monitors, copying machines, scanners, printers, radios, televisions,  
9           camcorders, video cassette recorders, compact disc players, digital video disc  
10           players, MP3 players, telephones, including cellular and portable telephones,  
11           and stereos.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. W. Wiley.

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#### DIGEST

LaFleur (SB 614)

Proposed law allows, prior to the sale of surplus electronic devices, the state or any board, commission, department or agency of the state or any political subdivision of the state may transfer surplus electronic devices to a nonprofit entity that is certified by R-2 Solutions or the e-Stewards Initiative.

Proposed law requires the nonprofit entity to pick-up and erase the hard drives or memory of the electronic device to certified standards. Further requires the nonprofit entity to ensure environmental protection of the electronic device by a responsible recycling process that guarantees the electronic device will not be disposed of in a sanitary landfill or solid waste disposal facility.

Present law provides for the definition of a "sanitary landfill" and "solid waste disposal facility".

Proposed law provides for the definition of an "electronic device".

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 49:125.1)