

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1048

BY: PELTIER of the HOUSE

and

MUEGGE of the SENATE

AS INTRODUCED

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF RECYCLED TONER CARTRIDGES AND THE RECYCLING OF TONER CARTRIDGES FOR LASER PRINTERS BY STATE PUBLIC ENTITIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, the increasing volume of waste disposal in landfills is an important environmental concern; and

WHEREAS, toner cartridges for laser printers are nonbiodegradable and when discarded and disposed of in our landfill sites, will literally remain forever; and

WHEREAS, toner cartridges can be recycled and reused at least ten (10) times without affecting their quality or performance; and

WHEREAS, the recycling and reuse of toner cartridges could keep ninety percent (90%) of toner cartridges out of our landfills; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of new toner cartridges sends United States dollars overseas rather than supporting Oklahoma recycling businesses and protecting the state's environmental resources; and

WHEREAS, a new toner cartridge is twice as expensive as a recycled cartridge; thus the use of recycled cartridges by state agencies will beneficially impact state expenditures; and

WHEREAS, one of the duties of the Legislature is to set as well as implement positive policies and goals for the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Office of Public Affairs provide procedures for the recycling and reuse of toner cartridges for laser printers and for the servicing of such toner cartridges through the Oklahoma State Recycling and Recycled Materials Procurement Act.

THAT each state public entity, as that term is defined by the Oklahoma State Recycling and Recycled Materials Procurement Act, use recycled toner cartridges and recycle toner cartridges.

THAT political subdivisions use recycled and recycle their toner cartridges to the greatest extent possible.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Director of the Office of Public Affairs, the Governor of this state, and each state public entity.

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