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# HOUSE BILL 765: Regulatory Reform Act of 2015, Sec. 4.2: Study Computer Equipment, Television, and Electronics Recycling Program

**Committee:**

**Introduced by:**

**Analysis of:** Sec. 4.2 of S.L. 2015-286

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**SUMMARY:** *Sec. 4.2 of S.L. 2015-286 directs the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) (formerly the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)) to study, in consultation with various stakeholders, the State's recycling requirements for discarded computer equipment and televisions, including the following issues: (i) the changing waste stream, including the transition from televisions containing cathode ray tubes to flat screen televisions; (ii) the current status of North Carolina's recycling system, including cost and financing issues, and options that may be available to reduce costs and establish sufficient funding to cover necessary costs; and (iii) opportunities for more efficient and effective recycling systems. DEQ must report its findings, including specific recommendations for legislative action, to the Environmental Review Commission by April 1, 2016.*

*This section became effective October 22, 2015.*

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