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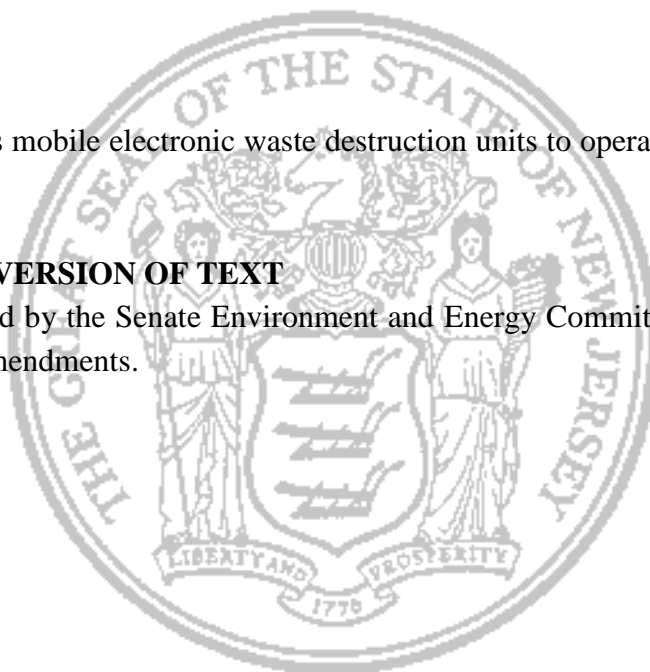
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**SYNOPSIS**

Authorizes mobile electronic waste destruction units to operate without DEP permit.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Environment and Energy Committee on June 15, 2015, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning mobile electronic waste destruction units, and  
2 supplementing P.L.1987, c.102 (C.13:1E-99.11 et seq.).

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. <sup>1</sup>a.<sup>1</sup> Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection b. of  
8 section 41 of P.L.1987, c.102 (C.13:1E-99.34) or any other law, or  
9 any rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto, to the contrary, the  
10 owner or operator of a mobile unit that crushes, shreds, or otherwise  
11 destroys electronic storage devices for the purpose of destroying the  
12 data contained therein shall not be required to obtain prior approval  
13 to operate the mobile unit from the Department of Environmental  
14 Protection <sup>1</sup>as long as the owner or operator of the mobile unit  
15 submits a certification to the department, in writing, that the mobile  
16 unit is certified by the National Association for Information  
17 Destruction.

18 b. The material generated from the destruction of electronic  
19 storage devices by the mobile unit shall be delivered for processing  
20 to a recycling center authorized to operate by the department  
21 pursuant to subsection b. of section 41 of P.L.1987, c.102 (C.13:1E-  
22 99.34) or to an otherwise authorized recycler that operates in  
23 compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws,  
24 regulations, and ordinances<sup>1</sup> .

25 <sup>1</sup>c.<sup>1</sup> As used in this section, "electronic storage device" means a  
26 <sup>1</sup>computer processing unit,<sup>1</sup> hard drive <sup>1</sup>[,]<sup>1</sup> or <sup>1</sup>laptop  
27 computer] other electronic data storage device<sup>1</sup>.

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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Senate SEN committee amendments adopted June 15, 2015.