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Overview

Amends laws governing the Department of Administration's state government resource recovery duties.

Section

- 1** **Duties of commissioner of administration.** Strikes language requiring the commissioner of administration to: institute procedures for separation, collection, and storage of used commodities when feasible; establish policies for reuse, sale or disposition of recovered materials and surplus property; and promote and publicize waste reduction and waste separation and recovery procedures.
- 2** **Recycling goal.** Current law requires the commissioner of administration to recycle at least 60 percent, by weight, of solid waste generated by state offices and operations in the metropolitan area. This section makes the 60 percent a goal, rather than a requirement, and strikes the reference to "by weight." This section strikes the limitation to the metropolitan area, and instead makes this applicable to all state offices and operations in facilities under custodial control of the Department of Administration. Strikes the commissioner's duty to notify agencies when goals are not met.
- 3** **Materials recovery facility; collection; waste audits.** Strikes requirement that the department of administration establish a central materials recovery facility. Strikes requirement for the commissioner to perform regular audits on solid waste and recyclable materials collected.