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4 **HOUSE BILL No. 2705**

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6 By Committee on Environment

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10 AN ACT concerning solid waste; requiring certain reports regarding re-
11 cycling, reuse and composting of materials.

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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) The owner or operator of any of the following types of
15 businesses or facilities shall make recycling, reuse and composting infor-
16 mation available to the department of health and environment upon re-
17 ceipt of an annual report form from the department:

18 (1) Businesses and facilities that are end-users of recyclables; and

19 (2) businesses and facilities that collect, store, process or broker ma-
20 terials for recycling, reuse or composting, including, but not be limited
21 to: (A) Scrap material processors; (B) city, county and regional programs;
22 (C) nonprofit and for-profit collection centers; (D) nonprofit and for-
23 profit buy-back centers; and (E) large generators of recyclable, reusable
24 or compostable material **that directly transfer such material to an**
25 **end-user of the material.**

26 (b) The annual report shall include information on the types,
27 amounts, sources and destinations of materials recycled, reused or
28 composted.

29 (c) All recycling, reuse and composting information submitted to the
30 department on the annual report form shall be confidential and disclosure
31 thereof shall not be required pursuant to the open records act. Such
32 information shall be made available to the public only in a summarized
33 form which does not identify any individual or facility.

34 **(d) Failure of a business or facility to complete and submit the**
35 **recycling, reuse and composting annual report form to the de-**
36 **partment shall disqualify the business or facility from receiving any**
37 **solid waste grants awarded pursuant to K.S.A. 65-3415, and**
38 **amendments thereto, or to receive any monetary disbursement for**
39 **such grants that have already been awarded.**

40 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
41 publication in the statute book.

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