

**DNR REGULATORY AGENDA FOR SFY 2008
FORM FOR REGULATORY ACTION DESCRIPTION**

Rule Making Authority Director
Environmental Protection Commission (EPC)
Natural Resource Commission (NRC)
Energy & Geological Resource Division

Title of Regulatory Action Packaging - Heavy Metal Content

Rule Chapter(s) that may be involved 567-chapter 213

Description of Contemplated Regulatory Action
(Including, to the extent reasonable and practicable, alternatives to be considered and preliminary estimate of costs and benefits of the Action)

SF 344 passed by the 2007 Legislature, revised the penalties for violating this law. This rule change will reflect the change to the code.

Legal Basis
(Include whether action is required by statute or court order)

455D.19

Need for Regulatory Action
(Include if applicable how the action will reduce risk to public health, safety, or the environment)

Improving the enforcement of toxics in packaging law will reduce the toxicity of the waste going to Iowa's landfills.

Other Affected/Interested Rule Making Authorities none

Potential Public Groups Impacted Packaging manufacturers, distributors.

Schedule:
(Actions & month/year) Information item will be presented to EPC in October 2007
Notice of intended action to EPC November 2007
Public hearings January 2008
Final Rule to EPC February 2008

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