

1 H.257

2 Introduced by Representatives Emmons of Springfield, Bock of Chester, and  
3 Forguites of Springfield

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Commerce and trade; consumer fraud; solid waste containers;  
7 labeling

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require a  
9 lessor of a roll-off dumpster to attach a placard to the dumpster that clearly  
10 displays the physical dimensions of the roll-off dumpster.

11 An act relating to labeling of roll-off dumpsters

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 9 V.S.A. § 2461f is added to read:

14 § 2461f. ROLL-OFF DUMPSTERS

15 (a) Definitions. As used in this section:

16 (1) “Placard” means a plaque, sticker, or card attached to a roll-off  
17 dumpster.

18 (2) “Roll-off dumpster” means a large metal container designed and  
19 used for the temporary storage of solid waste. The container is typically rented  
20 or leased to owners or occupants of property for their temporary use and is

1 typically delivered and removed by truck. Roll-off dumpster does not mean a  
2 trash container or dumpster that is stored in a more permanent manner on the  
3 property nor does it include recycling facilities.

4 (b) Placard requirement. A lessor of a roll-off dumpster shall attach a  
5 placard to each rented or leased roll-off dumpster that shall display the  
6 physical dimensions of the roll-off dumpster to which the placard is attached.  
7 The physical dimensions displayed on the placard shall include length, height,  
8 width, and cubic yardage of the roll-off dumpster to which it is attached. The  
9 physical dimensions indicated on the placard shall reflect accurately to the  
10 nearest inch for length, height, and width measurements and to the nearest  
11 cubic foot for cubic yardage measurements the physical dimensions of the  
12 roll-off dumpster to which the placard is attached. The lessor shall maintain  
13 the placard so that the placard is prominently displayed in a location that is  
14 clearly visible from the exterior of the roll-off dumpster.

15 (c) Remedies. A person who violates this section shall be subject to  
16 enforcement and to the rights and remedies provided for in sections 2458 and  
17 2461 of this title.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.