Subject: Solid waste; universal recycling; food residuals; deadline

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to extend by one year the date by which any person who generates food residuals is required to separate food residuals from solid waste and manage the food residuals on his or her or its property or arrange for the transfer of the food residuals to a facility that manages food residuals.

An act relating to the management of food residuals

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

Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 6605k(c) is amended to read:

(c) The following persons shall be subject to the requirements of subsection (b) of this section:

(1) beginning on July 1, 2014, a person whose acts or processes produce more than 104 tons per year of food residuals;

(2) beginning on July 1, 2015, a person whose acts or processes produce more than 52 tons per year of food residuals;
(3) beginning on July 1, 2016, a person whose acts or processes produce more than 26 tons per year of food residuals;

(4) beginning on July 1, 2017, a person whose acts or processes produce more than 18 tons per year of food residuals; and

(5) beginning on July 1, 2020, any person who generates any amount of food residuals.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.