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Introduced by Representatives Emmons of Springfield, Dakin of Chester, and  
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Referred to Committee on

Date:

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

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

An act relating to labeling of roll-off dumpsters

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

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

§ 2461f. ROLL-OFF DUMPSTERS

(a) Definitions. As used in this section:

(1) "Placard" means a plaque, sticker, or card attached to a roll-off  
dumpster.

(2) "Roll-off dumpster" means a large metal container designed and  
used for the temporary storage of solid waste. The container is typically rented  
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 accurately reflect the  
10 physical dimensions of the roll-off dumpster to which it is attached to the  
11 nearest inch for length, height, and width measurements, and the nearest cubic  
12 foot for cubic yardage measurements. The lessor shall maintain the placard so  
13 that the placard is prominently displayed in a location that is clearly visible  
14 from the exterior of the roll-off dumpster.

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

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.