

Legislative Summaries

Council on Recycling

Feb. 9, 2024

Senate Bill 866/Assembly Bill 958 E-cycle Program Changes

- Expands definition of “peripheral” so that accessories used for input/output with video display devices are eligible
- Slight increase in manufacturer registration fees paid to DNR beginning in 2025
- Directs DNR to write rules for shortfall fee waivers

Which Electronics Can I Recycle Under E-Cycle Wisconsin?



Wisconsin households and K-12 schools may recycle electronics through E-Cycle Wisconsin. The following electronics are accepted under E-Cycle Wisconsin. Many collection sites also accept other items. To find a collection site or mail-back program, visit dnr.wi.gov and search “e-cycle.”

The infographic displays ten categories of electronics accepted for recycling, each with a representative image and a descriptive label in a green box:

- Computers:** desktops, laptops, netbooks, notebooks
- TVs and monitors**
- Fax machines and desktop printers,** including 3-D printers and printers combined with fax machines, scanners and copiers
- Cellphones, tablets and e-readers**
- Battery-powered phone accessories**
- Computer accessories,** including keyboards, mice, hard drives, scanners, speakers, flash drives and other devices
- DVD players, VCRs, DVRs and other video players**
- Video game consoles, hand-held video games and battery-powered accessories**

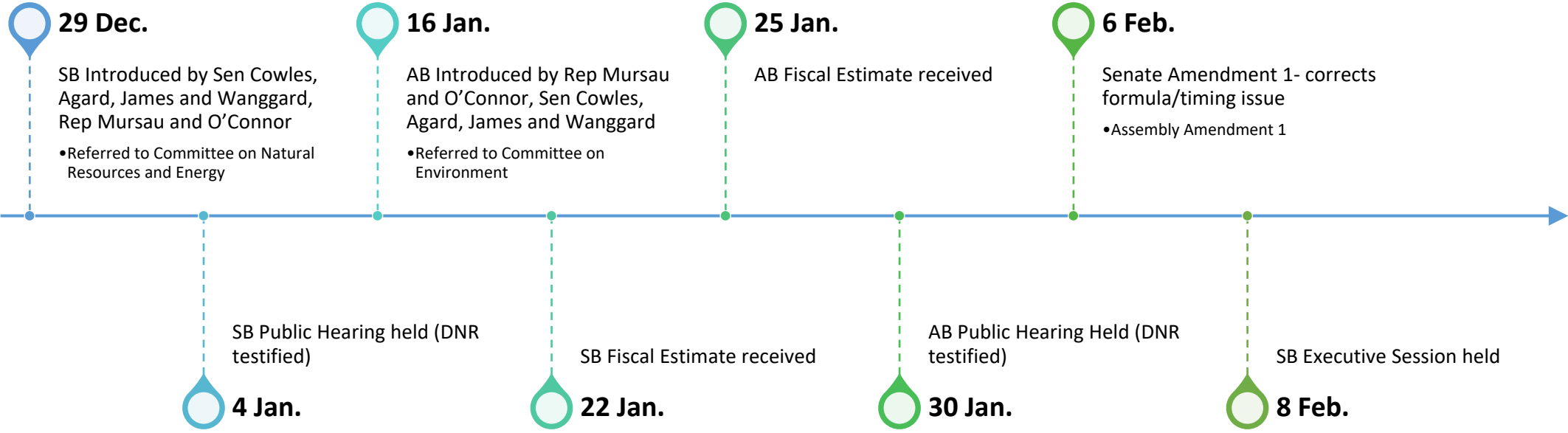
At the bottom of the infographic, there is a search bar with the text "dnr.wi.gov, search 'e-cycle'" and the "E-CYCLE WISCONSIN" logo.

Manufacturer Target Formula Changes

- Targets would be set by applying a manufacturer's market share percentage to the weight of eligible electronics received for recycling during a recent program year
 - For 2024, total target would be based on weight from July 2021-June 2022 program year
 - For 2025, total target would be based on 2/3 of weight from July 2022-December 2023 program year
- For 2024, DNR would have to provide targets by 4/15
- For 2025 and beyond, DNR would have to provide targets by Aug. 1 of previous year

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E-cycle Program Changes

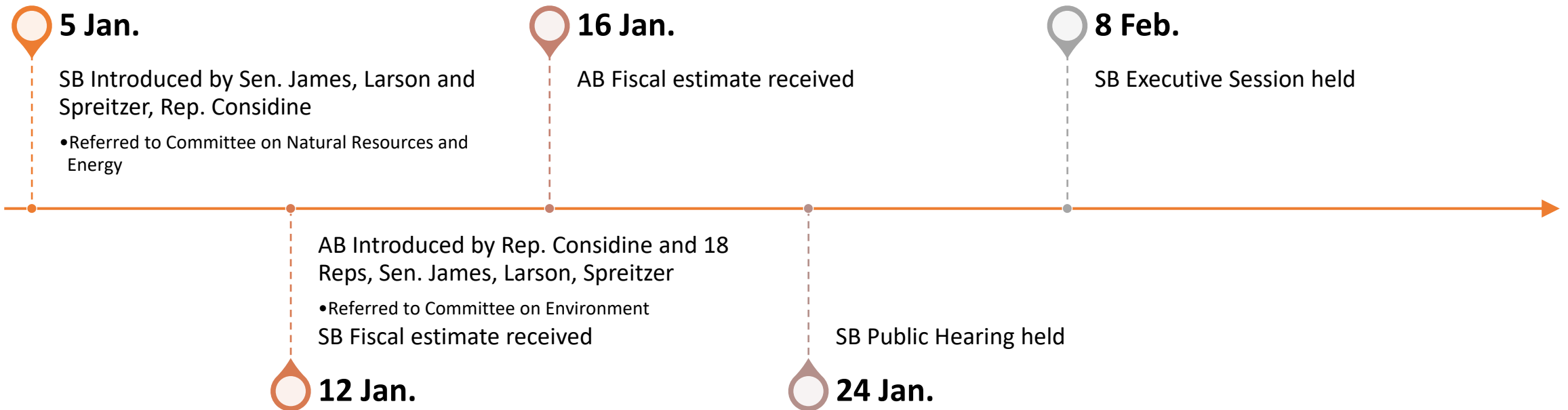




Senate Bill 876/ Assembly Bill 935 Recycling Education

- Removes the prohibition from the dept to spend recycling fund monies (from existing EM account appropriation)
- WM, DNR in support


Senate Bill 876/Assembly Bill 935 Recycling Education



Senate Bill 906/
Assembly Bill 987
Battery Education
and Grants

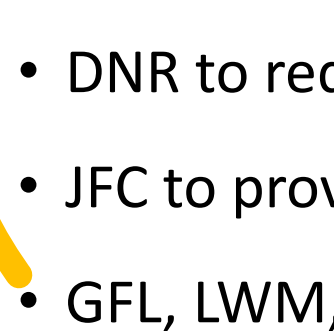
Grant Programs

- Collection/recycling of batteries
 - Eligible applicants: responsible units, municipalities, businesses, tribal governments, and nonprofit organizations
 - For new or existing sites
 - Includes DDR battery kits
 - \$20K max per collection site
- Fire detection and suppression systems
 - Eligible applicants: SW Facilities and MRFs
 - \$50K max per SW Facility/MRF



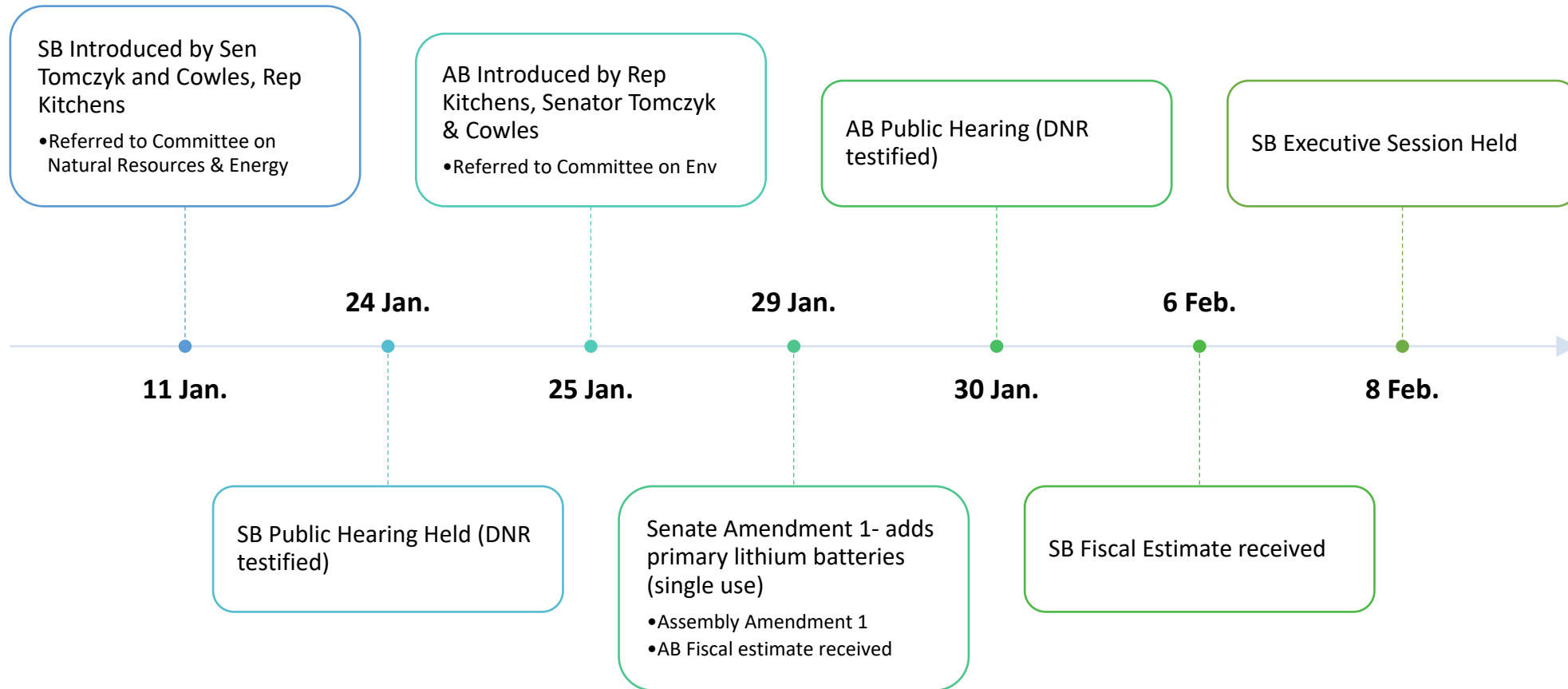
Senate Bill 906/Assembly Bill 987

Battery Education and Grants

- Removes the prohibition from the dept to spend recycling fund monies (from existing EM account appropriation)
 - Requires DNR to “inform the public about the dangers of rechargeable batteries in the waste and recycling streams and about existing options for proper recycling of such batteries.”
 - DNR to request funds via 13.10 request to Joint Finance Committee
 - JFC to provide not more than \$10M
 - GFL, LWM, NWRA, WM, AROW, Milwaukee RiverKeeper all in support
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Senate Bill 906/Assembly Bill 987

Battery Education and Grants



Senate Bill 721

(no Assembly
version)

- Nov. 21 Introduced by Sen Smith and 7 Senators, 23 Representatives
- Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Tourism
- Creates a food waste reduction grant program of \$100K, administered by DATCP
- DATCP to develop rules
- No further action

Questions?

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