

(2) ANY GUARDIANSHIP AND ADOPTION PROCEEDING INITIATED BY A CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCY;

(3) ANY GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROCEEDING CONCERNING A DISABLED PERSON; OR

(4) ANY CRIMINAL OR DELINQUENCY PROCEEDING IN WHICH THERE IS A CHARGE OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT OR THAT ARISES OUT OF AN INVESTIGATION OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved May 2, 1990.

CHAPTER 301

(House Bill 131)

AN ACT concerning

Newsprint Recycling

FOR the purpose of imposing certain recycled content percentage requirements on the newspaper industry on a statewide basis; if the requirements are not met by industry on a statewide basis, requiring certain publishers of newspapers distributed in the State to satisfy a certain recycled content percentage requirement or pay a certain newsprint recycling incentive fee; requiring certain publishers of newspapers distributed in the State to complete and file with the Secretary of the Environment certain reports stating the weight of newsprint used by the publisher and the weight of recycled materials in that newsprint; prohibiting the Secretary from requiring the disclosure of the price paid by a publisher for certain newsprint; establishing a State Recycling Trust Fund; providing that the net proceeds from the newsprint recycling incentive fee shall be credited to the Fund; requiring the Secretary of the Environment to administer the Fund; providing that the Fund shall be used only to provide grants to counties to be used for local recycling plans and to carry out the purposes of the Office of Recycling; allowing a publisher of a newspaper to elect to be exempt from certain recycling requirements; providing that a certain sales and use tax exemption does not apply if a publisher of a newspaper elects to be exempt from certain recycling requirements; establishing a Newsprint Recycling Board within the Department of Environment; providing for the powers and duties of the Board; providing for the membership and terms and qualifications of the members of the Board; authorizing the Secretary requiring the Board to excuse publishers of all or part of the recycled content percentage requirements under certain circumstances; providing that if the Board fails to act on an application for an excuse of these requirements within a certain period of time, the application is deemed approved; prohibiting local governing bodies and their agencies from imposing certain regulations, requirements, or taxes on publishers or distributors