



Sharing EPR Concepts Across State Lines

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What is EPR?

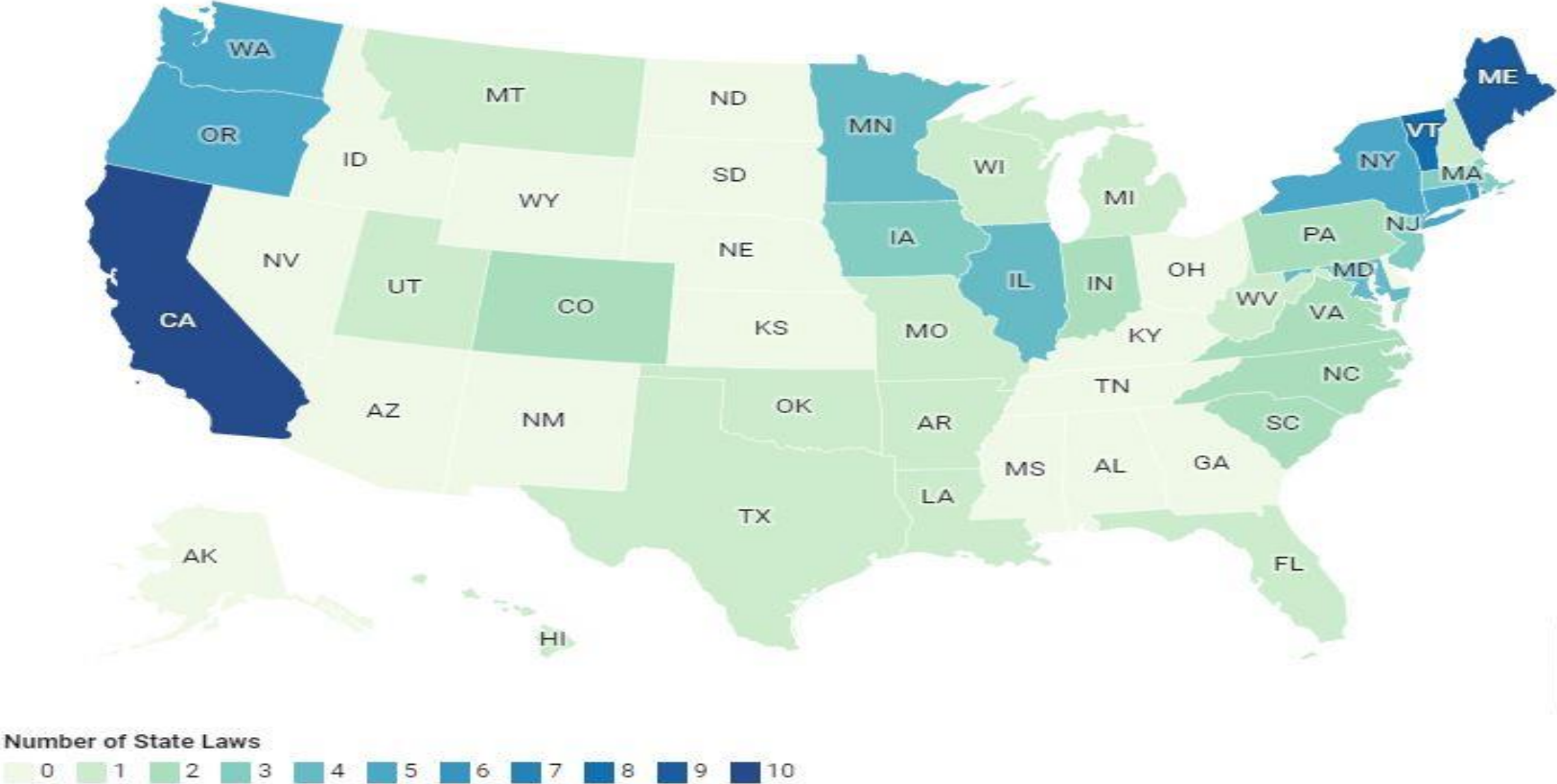
- ▶ Manufacturer-supported infrastructure for handling products at the end of their useful life
- ▶ Not necessarily uniform
- ▶ Public sector oversight
- ▶ May build from existing infrastructure



EPR in the United States

U.S. State EPR Laws

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Electronic Products Producer Responsibility Act

- ▶ Passed in 2008
- ▶ Established weigh-based manufacturer-funded collection program
- ▶ Included phased disposal ban
- ▶ Staged repeal that concluded in 2020



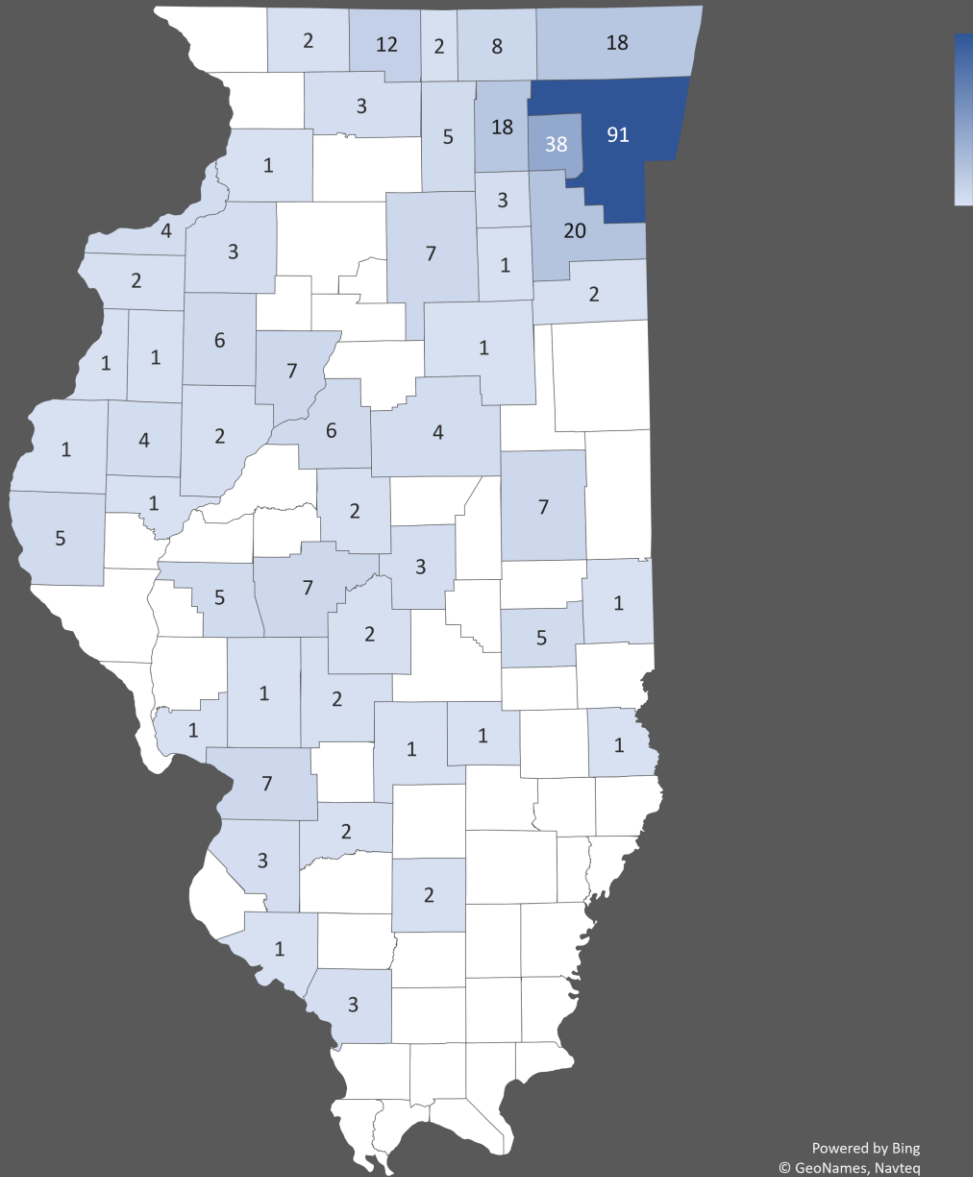
Consumer Electronics Recycling Act

“The Illinois Model”

- Establishes a convenience standard
- Encourages single manufacturer oversight entity
- Local government control over collection locations
- Manufacturer autonomy on recycler selection
- Simplified annual reporting
- Eliminated manufacturer weight shares



2017 Collection Site Density



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We Don't Love Everything

- ▶ Initial program plan tied to establishment of clearinghouse
- ▶ Recycler network transition
- ▶ Collection shortfall fee ambiguity
- ▶ Collection location establishment responsibility
- ▶ Deferred manufacturer enforcement
- ▶ Does not necessarily encourage product sustainability



Illinois is quirky

- ▶ Recycling infrastructure is heavily dependent on local government
- ▶ Local government organization is unique
- ▶ Enforcement authority limitations
- ▶ Statutory model matches our personnel structure
- ▶ Reimbursement fee structure not available
- ▶ Existing robust collection network



Best Practices

- ▶ Start with the desired concept
- ▶ Be prudent in borrowing text
- ▶ Consider the source
- ▶ Get direct and candid feedback from sister states



Thank you!

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