

HF3417 - 0 - Waste Composition Study Req'd; Packaging Waste

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 Agency: **Pollution Control Agency**

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium		
		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

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*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Bill Description

Bill requires waste composition studies. Every two years, the agency must direct the owners and operators at 20% of the following facility types to perform a waste compositions study: mixed municipal solid waste land disposal facilities, industrial solid waste land disposal facilities, demolition debris land disposal facilities, resource recovery facilities, transfer stations, and others as identified by the commissioner. The study must be performed at the expense of each owner or operator and completed within one year of being notified by the commissioner of being selected to perform a study.

The commissioner must determine the sampling methods to be used and the categories of materials to be sample for the study and provide that information and any additional requirements directly to each owner or operator required to complete a study. Within 6 months after completing a waste composition study required, the owner or operator of a facility must submit the raw data and results of the study to the commissioner.

After each two-year cycle, the commissioner must compile and summarize the waste composition data received and make it available to the public. The commissioner may conduct additional waste composition studies at facilities described above. A person must furnish to the commissioner any information that the person has or may reasonably obtain upon request of the commissioner to determine compliance. The owner or operator of a facility shall allow access upon reasonable notice to authorized agency staff for the purpose of conducting waste composition studies.

Assumptions

Assume the first sort would not be required until FY2029.

Assume that the methodology to develop the study requirements would be completed by existing staff.

Assume that the data and report would be submitting using existing software and methods.

Assume that the reports would be compiled and summarized by existing staff.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

N/A

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

No long-term fiscal impacts anticipated.

Local Fiscal Impact

Facilities owned by local government units would incur the cost of the waste sort if assigned.

References/Sources

Staff familiar with the bill were consulted in the drafting of this note.

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