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Overview

Changes the process for local governments to organize solid waste collection.
Effective the day after enactment.

Section

- 1 Local authority.** Technical.
- 2 Committee establishment.** Requires a city or town to establish a committee to evaluate options for organized solid waste collection before implementing organized collection. The organized collection options committee is subject to the open meeting law.
- 3 Committee duties.** Requires the committee to: determine which methods of collection to examine; establish what impacts to be evaluated; collect information on how other cities and towns organize collection; seek input from the city council or town board, residents, and haulers; and issue a report.
- 4 Governing body; implementation.** Requires the city council or town board to consider the report and hold a public hearing before deciding to implement organized collection. Provides that organized collection must not begin sooner than six months after the effective date of the decision.
- 5 County organized collection.** Permits a county to organize collection in the same manner as cities and towns if the cities or towns do not do so as required by the county.
- 6 Repealer.** Repeals section 115A.94, subd. 4, which governs current city and town process for organizing collection.

