STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22207

This legislation seeks to ensure transparency, accountability, and public input when adding additional processes that could have an impact on public health and safety in the operation of solid waste facilities. To enhance open government this legislation requires a county, city, or Regional Solid Waste District to provide the notification and hearings required under their conditional use process for any alteration, expansion, or other modification of a solid waste facility that will result in the potential release of, or any increase in release of, a regulated air pollutant that either requires a new permit or a modification of an existing permit. Solid waste facility gas collection and control facilities are exempted to ensure that routine landfill operations are not hindered by this legislation.

FISCAL NOTE

No impact to the state general fund. Counties may incur some additional cost for notification and hearings. This cost will vary according to the specifics of the local government permitting process and the nature of the proposed project.

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