

Fiscal Analysis

SOLID WASTE LANDFILL INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 4689 BILL VERSION HERE** , Rep. Ruth A. Johnson
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House Committee Land Use and Environment

Analysis **Summary**
These bills would prohibit the disposal of certain kinds of solid waste in landfills (HB 4689), redefine “beverage container” (HB 4690), enhance the landfill inspection program in the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of State Police (HB 4691), and provide for increased penalties for violations under these provisions. Penalty revenue would be deposited into the Solid Waste Management Fund.

Fiscal Impact
The Solid Waste Management Fund would be the funding source for the solid waste inspection program. Fifty percent of fund revenue would be provided for land fill inspections. The fund balance on September 30, 2003 is estimated to be \$2.5 million. About \$1.3 million is collected each year, and annual appropriations from this fund are about \$1.2 million.

Local enforcement efforts would be covered from local revenue. Counties and municipalities are responsible for enforcement of local solid waste management plans. Any increased workload caused by this legislation would be paid for from local revenue sources.

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