

May 17, 2006

H 2192. AMEND SOLID WASTE FRANCHISE STATUTES (=S 1564). Filed 5/17/06. *TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING SOLID WASTE FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT SANITARY LANDFILL FRANCHISES ARE AWARDED AND RENEWED ONLY AFTER ADEQUATE PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE LOCATION OF A PROPOSED SITE AND AFTER PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE DECISION TO AWARD THE FRANCHISE; TO CLARIFY THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MAY, BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED, TO AWARD SOLID WASTE FRANCHISES; AND TO ENSURE THAT SOLID WASTE FRANCHISES ARE CONSISTENT WITH LOCAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS AND ARE SUBJECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND REGULATION OF RATES AND FEES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.* Identical to S 1564, filed 5/17/06.

Intro. by Harrison, Gibson.

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