

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0055

Solid waste program amendments.

Sponsored by: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic  
Development Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to environmental quality; amending  
2 requirements for the municipal solid waste remediation  
3 program and municipal solid waste cease and transfer  
4 program to require the use of accounting principles as  
5 specified; requiring landfills enrolled in either program  
6 to account for liabilities associated with municipal solid  
7 waste landfilling as specified; amending provisions of the  
8 municipal solid waste remediation program pertaining to  
9 credits for remediation and monitoring work performed  
10 before the inception of the program as specified; repealing  
11 conflicting provisions; and providing for an effective  
12 date.

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14 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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1           **Section**           1. W.S.           35-11-532(c) (intro),  
2 35-11-534(c) (viii) (intro) and 35-11-535(c) (intro), (ii),  
3 (iii), (iv) and by creating a new paragraph (v) are amended  
4 to read:

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6           **35-11-532. Municipal solid waste facility operator**  
7 **financial responsibility; penalties.**

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9           (c) Municipal solid waste facility operators shall  
10 employ ~~generally accepted~~ accounting principles, ~~including~~  
11 ~~the recognition of~~ pursuant to the Uniform Municipal Fiscal  
12 Procedures Act, W.S. 16-4-101 through 16-4-125, which  
13 recognize liabilities associated with:

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15           **35-11-534. Program criteria; requirements for local**  
16 **operator.**

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18           (c) To be eligible for enrollment under the program,  
19 the local operators of a leaking municipal solid waste  
20 landfill shall:

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22           (viii) Employ ~~generally accepted~~ accounting  
23 principles in managing all solid waste facilities under the

1 control of the local operator or political subdivision,  
2 ~~including the recognition of~~ pursuant to the Uniform  
3 Municipal Fiscal Procedures Act, W.S. 16-4-101 through  
4 16-4-125, which recognize liabilities associated with:

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6 **35-11-535. Municipal solid waste landfill remediation**  
7 **account; authorized expenditures from the account.**

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9 (c) ~~Pursuant to subsection (d) of this section,~~ In  
10 addition to expenditures from the account authorized by  
11 W.S. 35-11-534(a), the department shall ~~reimburse~~ issue a  
12 credit in an amount not to exceed the local operator's  
13 twenty-five percent (25%) share required by W.S.  
14 35-11-534(c)(v) of the total cost of eligible remediation  
15 and monitoring activities provided in W.S. 35-11-534(a),  
16 for past remediation and monitoring expenses incurred by  
17 the local operator as specified in this subsection. The  
18 department shall issue credits under this subsection for  
19 costs incurred by a local operator ~~who performed~~ for  
20 remediation and monitoring activities from the account if:

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1           (ii) The remediation and monitoring activities  
2 were initiated ~~between~~ after July 1, 2006; ~~and December 31,~~  
3 ~~2012;~~

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5           (iii) The local operator of a municipal solid  
6 waste landfill provides the department with an accurate  
7 accounting of the costs of remediation and monitoring  
8 activities conducted at the municipal solid waste landfill  
9 ~~between~~ after July 1, 2006 and ~~December 31, 2012~~ the  
10 department determines that those remediation and monitoring  
11 activities would be eligible for funding if they had been  
12 performed under the program; ~~and~~

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14           (iv) The local operator conducts additional  
15 remediation and monitoring activities at the leaking  
16 municipal solid waste landfill which are eligible for  
17 funding under W.S. 35-11-534(a) on or after July 1, 2013; ~~;~~  
18 and

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20           (v) A credit issued under this subsection shall  
21 not exceed an amount equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of  
22 the cost incurred by the local operator for eligible  
23 remediation and monitoring activities after July 1, 2006.

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2           **Section 2.** W.S. 35-11-535(d) is repealed.

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4           **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon  
5 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
6 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
7 Constitution.

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