

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) and
3 (iii) are amended to read:

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5 **35-11-532. Municipal solid waste facility operator**
6 **financial responsibility; penalties.**

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

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14 **35-11-534. Program criteria; requirements for local**
15 **operator.**

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

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21 (viii) Employ ~~generally accepted~~ accounting
22 principles in managing all solid waste facilities under the
23 control of the local operator or political subdivision,

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

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5 **35-11-535. Municipal solid waste landfill remediation**
6 **account; authorized expenditures from the account.**

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8 (c) ~~Pursuant to subsection (d) of this section,~~ In
9 addition to expenditures from the account authorized by
10 W.S. 35-11-534(a), the department shall ~~reimburse~~ issue a
11 credit in an amount not to exceed the local operator's
12 twenty-five percent (25%) share required by W.S.
13 35-11-534(c)(v) of the total cost of eligible remediation
14 and monitoring activities provided in W.S. 35-11-534(a),
15 for past remediation and monitoring expenses incurred by
16 the local operator as specified in this subsection. The
17 department shall issue credits under this subsection to any
18 entity for costs incurred by a local operator ~~who performed~~
19 for remediation and monitoring activities from the account
20 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 **Section 2.** W.S. 35-11-535(d) is repealed.

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

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21 (END)