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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0024

Chapter No.: 44

Prime Sponsor: Driskill

Catch Title: **Solid waste disposal districts-consolidation.**

Subject: Authorizing the consolidation of existing solid waste disposal districts.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Current law authorizes a board of county commissioners in a county to establish by resolution one or more solid waste disposal districts composed of any portion of the county.
- This act authorizes two or more solid waste disposal districts to consolidate into a single solid waste disposal district, under the following conditions:
 - Consolidation may be initiated by the voters of the district or by the board of county commissioners.
 - Any consolidation under this act cannot enlarge or alter the existing boundaries of the solid waste disposal districts to be consolidated.
 - Solid waste disposal districts in different counties may be consolidated, so long as each district and the board of county commissioners in each county approves the proposed consolidation before the question of consolidation is submitted to the voters of each county for approval.
 - The number of directors for the consolidated district cannot exceed nine directors.
 - No taxes in excess of the three (3) mill limit authorized for solid waste disposal districts can be levied in the consolidated district.
- The act clarifies that, before solid waste disposal districts in two (2) or more counties are consolidated, the board of county commissioners in each county must complete the procedures required for dissolution of county boards as provided by law (which include publication of the proposed action, payment of all debt, the disposition of all assets and public meeting and comment).

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