

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2011-198

REQUESTING THAT THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS STUDY THE GRANTS AWARDED BY THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARDS.

WHEREAS, a state grant program exists to assist regional solid waste management districts and local governments in developing solid waste management plans, programs, and facilities that integrate recycling as a functional part of the solid waste management system; and

WHEREAS, it is intended that legislative preference for regional or multicounty solid waste management planning be implemented in the administration of the grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality is required to report on the progress of grant assistance provided under this program,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROPOSED BY THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Interim House Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs study the grants awarded by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality to regional solid waste management boards, including without limitation the amount of funds awarded in grants to regional solid waste management boards, the amount of materials recovered under the grants, and the efficiency of the grants.

Respectfully submitted,

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A Bill

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6 By: Representative D. Altes

7 Filed with: Interim House Committee on City, County and Local Affairs
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF REGIONAL SOLID
11 WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARDS; TO REQUIRE REGIONAL SOLID
12 WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARDS TO INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE
13 FROM THE PRIVATE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY; AND
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-6-703(b), concerning the membership of a regional solid waste
29 management board, is amended to read as follows:

30 (b)(1) Each regional solid waste management board shall be composed of representatives of:

31 (A) The counties within the district;

32 (B) All cities of the first class within the district;

33 (C) All cities with a population ~~over~~ of more than two thousand (2,000) within the
34 district according to the most recent federal decennial census;

35 (D) The largest city of each county within the district; and

1 (E) Any city within the district that holds a position on any regional solid waste
2 management board on or after January 1, 2010-; and

3 (F)(i) The private solid waste management industry.

4 (ii) The board shall select one (1) owner or operator of a private sector
5 solid waste management facility located in the district to serve as the representative of the private solid
6 waste management industry.

7 (2) The county judge of each county within the district and the mayor of each city entitled to a
8 representative in the district shall serve on the board, unless the county judge or mayor elects instead to
9 appoint a member as follows:

10 (A) The county judge, with confirmation by the quorum court of each county
11 within the district, shall appoint one (1) member to the board; and

12 (B) The mayor, with confirmation by the governing body of each city entitled to a
13 representative in the district, shall appoint one (1) member.

14 Referral requested by: Representative Denny Altes

15 Prepared by: JLL/JLL

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