

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2566 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY STEVENS, JUNE 8, 1982

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, JUNE 8, 1982

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), entitled "An
2 act providing for the planning and regulation of solid waste
3 storage, collection, transportation, processing, treatment,
4 and disposal; requiring municipalities to submit plans for
5 municipal waste management systems in their jurisdictions;
6 authorizing grants to municipalities; providing regulation of
7 the management of municipal, residual and hazardous waste;
8 requiring permits for operating hazardous waste and solid
9 waste storage, processing, treatment, and disposal
10 facilities; and licenses for transportation of hazardous
11 waste; imposing duties on persons and municipalities;
12 granting powers to municipalities; authorizing the
13 Environmental Quality Board and the Department of
14 Environmental Resources to adopt rules, regulations,
15 standards and procedures; granting powers to and imposing
16 duties upon county health departments; providing remedies;
17 prescribing penalties; and establishing a fund," requiring
18 approval of the governing body for a permit or license for
19 the disposal of hazardous waste.

20 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
21 hereby enacts as follows:

22 Section 1. Section 504, act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380,
23 No.97), known as the "Solid Waste Management Act," is amended to
24 read:

25 Section 504. Approval by governing body.

26 [Applications for a permit shall be reviewed by the

1 appropriate county, county planning agency or county health
2 department where they exist and the host municipality, and they
3 may recommend to the department conditions upon, revisions to,
4 or disapproval of the permit only if specific cause is
5 identified. In such case the department shall be required to
6 publish in the Pennsylvania Bulletin its justification for
7 overriding the county's recommendations. If the department does
8 not receive comments within 60 days, the county shall be deemed
9 to have waived its right to review.]

10 No permit or license for the disposal of hazardous waste
11 shall be granted without the written consent or approval of the
12 governing body of the county in which the proposed disposal site
13 is located.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.