

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 655 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY SANTARSIERO, COLLETT, HUGHES, KEARNEY,  
CAPPELLETTI, COMITTA, COSTA, MUTH AND KANE, MAY 24, 2021

REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, MAY 24, 2021

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," in  
18 enforcement and remedies, providing for criminal proceedings.

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

21 Section 1. The act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known  
22 as the Solid Waste Management Act, is amended by adding a  
23 section to read:

24 Section 606.1. Criminal proceedings.

25 The Office of Attorney General under the act of October 15,  
26 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act,

1 or any district attorney of any affected county may commence  
2 criminal proceedings for the enforcement of this act and its  
3 regulations.

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