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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 258**

Session of  
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VROON, FEBRUARY 13, 1979

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FEBRUARY 13, 1979

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.788, No.241), entitled  
2 "An act providing for the planning and regulation of solid  
3 waste storage, collection, transportation, processing and  
4 disposal systems; requiring municipalities to submit plans  
5 for solid waste management systems in their jurisdiction;  
6 authorizing grants to municipalities; requiring permits for  
7 operating processing or disposal systems; imposing duties on  
8 and granting powers to municipalities; authorizing the  
9 Department of Health to adopt rules, regulations, standards  
10 and procedures; creating an advisory committee; providing  
11 remedies, prescribing penalties, and making an  
12 appropriation," further providing for certain publication and  
13 notice.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 7, act of July  
17 31, 1968 (P.L.788, No.241), known as the "Pennsylvania Solid  
18 Waste Management Act," are amended to read:

19 Section 7. Applications and Permits.-- \* \* \*

20 (b) Application for a permit shall be in writing and shall  
21 be made on a form prescribed, prepared and furnished by the  
22 department and shall set forth such information and be

1 accompanied by such data as the department may require. Upon  
2 receipt of such application, the department shall publish notice  
3 of the application in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and shall notify  
4 the municipality in which the facility or area is to be located  
5 by certified mail.

6 (c) Upon approval of the application, the department shall  
7 issue a permit for the operation of each solid waste processing  
8 or disposal facility or area set forth in the application and  
9 shall publish notice of such approval in the Pennsylvania  
10 Bulletin and shall notify the municipality by certified mail.

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