

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 707 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY SANTARSIERO, COLLETT, FARNESE, SCHWANK, COSTA, MUTH, KEARNEY AND HUGHES, JUNE 5, 2019

REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, JUNE 5, 2019

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.