

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 587 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY SANTARSIERO, COLLETT, KANE, KEARNEY, HUGHES,
FONTANA, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI AND COMMITTA, JANUARY 22, 2024

REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, JANUARY 22, 2024

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.