

2018 BILLS RELATING TO SOLID WASTE – SUMMARY AND STATUS

BILL NUMBER SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS as of 2/21/18
SENATE BILLS		
<p>Senate Concurrent Resolution 28</p> <p>Introduced Version SCR 28</p> <p>Senators Gaunch and Boso INTRO: 2/16/2018</p>	<p>Requesting study to consider removing solid waste facilities from jurisdiction of PSC.</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 2/19/18 To Government Organization, 2/19/18 To Government Organization then Rules, 2/19/18 On Unfinished Business, 2/17/18 Introduced to Senate, 2/16/18 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>SB 146</p> <p>Introduced Version SB 146 Committee Substitute SB 146</p> <p>Senator Trump</p> <p>INTRO: 1/10/2018</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to correct a technical error as it relates to several dates listed in subsection (a), section ten, article fifteen, chapter twenty-two of this code.</p> <p>§22 - 15 - 10 (<i>Amended Code</i>)</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 1/24/18 To House Judiciary, 1/24/18 Introduced in House, 1/23/18 Ordered to House, effective from passage (Roll No. 15), 1/23/18 Passed Senate (Roll No. 15), 1/23/18 Read 3rd time, 1/23/18 On 3rd reading, 1/22/18 Read 2nd time, 1/22/18 On 2nd reading, 1/19/18 Read 1st time, 1/19/18 On 1st reading, 1/19/18 Committee Substitute reported, 1/10/18 To Senate Judiciary, 1/10/18 Introduced to Senate, 1/10/18 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>SB 344</p> <p>Introduced Version SB 344</p> <p>Senators Sypolt and Baldwin</p> <p>INTRO: 1/23/2018</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to require the Commissioner of Highways to implement a program to recycle, rather than discard surplus metal supplies, materials and equipment if recycling is cost effective.</p> <p>§17-2A-14 (<i>Amended Code</i>)</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 1/23/18 To Transportation and Infrastructure, 1/23/18 Introduced to Senate, 1/23/18 To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance, 1/23/18 Filed for introduction.</p>

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<p>SB 410</p> <p>Introduced Version SB 410</p> <p>Senators Smith, Azinger, Clements and Sypolt</p> <p>INTRO: 1/29/2018</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to create and appointment of an industry advocate; within the Department of Environmental Protection. The bill establishes powers and duties of the industry advocate. The bill provides for salary of the industry advocate. The bill provides for staff. The bill requires rulemaking.</p> <p>§22 - 32 - 1 (<i>New Code</i>)</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 1/29/18 To Energy, Industry and Mining, 1/29/18 Introduced to Senate, 1/29/18 To Energy, Industry and Mining then to Government Organization, 1/29/18 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>SB 412</p> <p>Introduced Version SB 412 Committee Substitute SB 412</p> <p>Senator Trump</p> <p>INTRO: 1/29/2018</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to allow litter control officers who are trained and certified as law-enforcement officers and whose certification is active to have the same authority as any other law-enforcement officers to enforce all litter laws.</p> <p>§ 7 - 1 - 3ff (<i>Amended Code</i>) §30 - 29 - 1 (<i>Amended Code</i>)</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 2/21/18 On 2nd reading, 2/20/18 Read 1st time, 2/20/18 On 1st reading, 2/19/18 Committee substitute reported, 2/7/18 To Judiciary, 2/7/18 Reported do pass , but first to Judiciary, 1/29/18 To Government Organization, 1/29/18 Introduced to Senate, 1/29/18 To Government Organization then Judiciary, 1/29/18 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>SB 479</p> <p>Introduced Version SB 479</p> <p>Senator Gaunch</p> <p>INTRO: 2/16/2018</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to assist in the audit and review of local governments. The bill establishes the local government monitoring by the Auditor. The bill also clarifies the caps and fees associated with audits of local governments in this state. § 6 - 9 - 1 a (<i>Amended Code</i>), § 6 - 9 - 7 (<i>Amended Code</i>), § 6 - 9 - 8 (<i>Amended Code</i>), § 6 - 9 - 9 a (<i>Amended Code</i>) § 6 - 9 - 9 b (<i>New Code</i>)</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 2/20/18 Ordered to the House, 2/20/18 Effective from passage (Roll No. 158), 2/20/18 Passed Senate (Roll No. 158), 2/20/18 Read 3rd time, 2/20/18 On 3rd reading, 2/19/18 Read 2nd time, 2/16/18 Read 1st time, 2/16/18 On 1st reading, 2/15/18 Reported do Pass, 2/9/18 To Finance, 2/9/18 Reported do pass, but first to Finance, 02/05/18 To Government Organization, 02/05/18 Introduced to Senate, 2/05/18 To Government Organization then Finance, 2/05/18 Filed for introduction.</p>

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<p>SB 503</p> <p>Introduced Version SB 503</p> <p>Senators Blair and Unger</p> <p>INTRO: 2/07/2018</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to shift funding from the Landfill Closure Assistance Fund, which was set up in 1991 to properly close old landfills across the state, to local solid waste authorities. According to the 2017 West Virginia Solid Waste Management Plan, 28 of the 35 old landfills have been properly remediated by the fund. Given the progress made towards closure of the old landfills, the portion of the solid waste fee assessed on landfill deposits, which is currently sent to the fund, is being reduced in order to accommodate an in-kind increase in the portion of the solid waste fee charged by county or regional solid waste authorities to fund various recycling, litter control, and other locally important solid waste program. Additionally, this bill would allow for a reduction in the use of county commission/county tax dollars currently utilized to support various recycling, litter control, and other locally important solid waste programs.</p> <p>§7-5-22 (Amended Code) and §22-16-4 (Amended Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 2/07/18 To Government Organization, 2/07/18 Introduced to Senate, 2/07/18 To Government Organization then Finance, 2/07/18 Filed for introduction.</p>
HOUSE BILLS		
<p>HB 2139</p> <p>Introduced Version HB 2139</p> <p>HB 2139 Continued Delegate Fast INTRO: 2/8/2017</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to exempt motor carriers of "roll-off containers" from regulation by the Public Service Commission. It also requires the Public Service Commission to propose rules for legislative approval to implement the amended provisions of this section. §24 A- 1 - 3 (Amended Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 1/10/18 To Roads and Transportation, 1/10/18 Introduced in House, 1/10/18 To Roads and Transportation then the Judiciary, 1/10/18 Filed for introduction.</p>

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<p>HB 2141 Introduced Version HB 2141 Delegate Fast INTRO: 2/8/2017</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to extend the authority of law-enforcement officers to motor carrier inspectors when possession of a controlled substance, assault or battery is committed in the inspector's presence, and to expand the authority of inspectors to inspect vehicles. §24A-7-7 (Amended Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 1/10/18 To House Judiciary, 1/10/18 Introduced in House, 1/10/18 To Judiciary, 1/10/18 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>HB 2169 Introduced Version HB 2169 Delegate Fleischauer INTRO: 2/08/17</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to clarify that the county or regional solid waste authority that may impose and collect an additional solid waste assessment fee is the county or region where the waste originates. §7-5-22 (Amended Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 1/10/18 To House Political Subdivisions, 1/10/18 Introduced in House, 1/10/18 To Political Subdivisions then Finance, 1/10/18 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>HB 2909 Introduced Version HB 2909 Delegates Phillips, Maynard, Paynter, Walters, Howell, McGeehan, Gearheart, Miller, R. and Statler INTRO: 1/10/2018</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to is to abolish the office of environmental advocate effective July 1, 2017. Unused funds are to be deposited into the State General Fund. §22-20-1 (Amended Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 1/10/18 To House Government Organization, 1/10/18 Introduced in House, 1/10/18 House Government Organization then Finance, 1/10/18 Filed for introduction.</p>

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<p>HB 2938 Introduced Version HB 2938</p> <p>Delegate Fast</p> <p>INTRO: 2/8/2017</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to provide for sentence reduction of jail inmates who participate in cleaning up litter.</p> <p>§7-8-11a (<i>New Code</i>)</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 1/18/18 To House Finance, 1/18/18 With amendment, do pass, but first to Finance, 1/10/18 To House Judiciary, 1/10/18 Introduced in House, 1/10/18 To Judiciary then Finance, 1/10/18 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>HB 3015 Introduced Version HB 3015</p> <p>Delegates Kelly, Lane, Frich, Pyles and Williams</p> <p>INTRO: 2/8/2017</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to require fingerprinting and background checks for all licensed professional and commercial drivers.</p> <p>§17B-2-7 (<i>Amended Code</i>)</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 1/10/18 To Roads and Transportation, 1/10/18 Introduced in House, 1/10/18 To Roads and Transportation then the Judiciary, 1/10/18 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>HB 4030 Introduced Version HB 4030</p> <p>Delegate Summers</p> <p>INTRO: 1/11/2018</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to require the Commissioner of Highways to implement a program to recycle, rather than discard surplus metal supplies, materials and equipment if recycling is cost effective.</p> <p>§17-2A-14 (<i>Amended Code</i>)</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 1/11/18 To Roads and Transportation, 1/11/18 Introduced in House, 1/11/18 To Roads and Transportation then the Finance, 1/11/18 Filed for introduction.</p>

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<p>HB 4276</p> <p>Committee Substitute HB 4276 Introduced Version HB 4276</p> <p>Delegates Canestraro, Hanshaw, Shott, Isner, Miller, R., Robinson, Frich</p> <p>INTRO: 1/11/2018</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to allow magistrates to grant work release privileges.</p> <p>§62-11A-1 (<i>Amended Code</i>)</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 2/12/18 To Judiciary, 2/12/18 Introduced in Senate, 2/12/18 House Message received, 2/9/18 Communicated to Senate, 2/9/18 Passed House (Roll No. 71), 2/9/18 Read 3rd time, 2/9/18 On 3rd reading, Special Calendar, 2/8/18 Read 2nd time, 2/8/18 On 2nd reading, House Calendar, 2/7/18 Read 1st time, 2/6/18 On 1st reading, House Calendar, 2/6/18 By Substitute, do pass, 1/24/18 To House Judiciary, 1/24/18 Introduced in House, 1/24/18 To Judiciary, 1/24/18 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>HB 4485</p> <p>Introduced Version HB 4485</p> <p>Delegates Overington, Blair, Upson, Espinosa and Householder</p> <p>INTRO: 2/09/2018</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to shift funding from the Landfill Closure Assistance Fund, which was set up in 1991 to properly close old landfills across the state, to local solid waste authorities. According to the 2017 West Virginia Solid Waste Management Plan, 28 of the 35 old landfills have been properly remediated by the fund. Given the progress made towards closure of the old landfills, the portion of the solid waste fee assessed on landfill deposits, which is currently sent to the fund, is being reduced in order to accommodate an in-kind increase in the portion of the solid waste fee charged by county or regional solid waste authorities to fund various recycling, litter control, and other locally important solid waste program. Additionally, this bill would allow for a reduction in the use of county commission/county tax dollars currently utilized to support various recycling, litter control, and other locally important solid waste programs.</p> <p>§7-5-22 (<i>Amended Code</i>) §22-16-4 (<i>Amended Code</i>)</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 2/09/18 To Committee on Political Subdivisions, 2/09/18 Introduced to Senate, 2/09/18 Committee on Political Subdivisions then Finance, 2/09/18 Filed for introduction.</p>
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