



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 818

SENATE BILL NO. 1049

By Yarbrow, Harper

Substituted for: House Bill No. 857

By Beck, Gilmore, Stewart, Clemmons, Terry, Sparks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, relative to solid waste disposal.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-835(f)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the language "solid waste collection" and substituting instead the language "solid waste collection, processing,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-835, is further amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(h)(1) As used in this subsection (h), "county" means any county having a metropolitan form of government with a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000) according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

(2) In addition to any power authorized by title 5, a county is authorized to impose and collect a solid waste collection, processing, and disposal fee, referred to in this subsection as the "fee". Funds generated from the fee shall only be used to:

(A) Establish and maintain solid waste collection, processing, and disposal services including, but not limited to, convenience centers;

(B) Establish and maintain material recovery venues and programs;
and

(C) Cover costs borne by a county as a consequence of disposal, including the expenses incurred in determining such costs.

(3) All residents of the county imposing the fee shall have access to the services, venues, and programs established and maintained pursuant to subdivisions (h)(2)(A) and (B).

(4) The amount of the fee shall bear a reasonable relationship to the cost of providing the services, venues, and programs established and maintained pursuant to subdivisions (h)(2)(A) and (B). The fee to be imposed by the county shall be set by the county in consultation with and subject to the approval of the underground storage tanks and solid waste disposal control board created in § 68-211-111.

(5) All moneys collected from the fee shall be segregated from the general fund.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 6, 2016

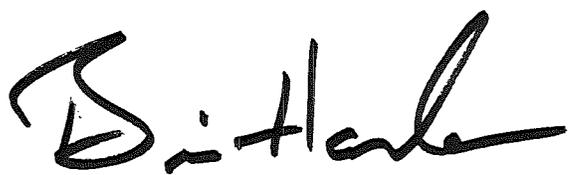


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR