

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1141
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Impact:	Local Government

**Allows Counties or Municipalities
To Create Landfill Districts**

**Provides for Elections
Provides for Fees**

Research Analysis

HB1141, as introduced, allows the governing body of a county or municipality that owns a landfill to hold an election and seek their voters' approval to create a landfill utilization district.

If passed by voters, governing bodies could impose a new annual fee which when divided equally on each property in the district, shall not exceed the total operating expenses of any county or municipal-owned landfills located within the district.

A landfill utilization district must include all territories located within the county or municipality.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure provides for the creation of landfill utilization districts by counties or municipalities. Any election costs would depend on the timing of an election, whether a single election or as part of any statewide election event. The measure also authorizes annual fees, amounts which may be no greater than the total operating expenses of any locally-owned landfills located within the district when divided and equally levied on each property within the district.

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Other Considerations

None.