

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1705</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>6329</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Minimal</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB1705, as introduced, eliminates the requirement that persons generating or shipping hazardous waste must create a disposal plan and submit it to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for approval. The measure also removes the requirement that these persons submit reports to the DEQ on a quarterly basis indicating the amount of hazardous waste generated, treatment, and disposal methods.

Lastly, the measure eliminates the fee for the generator disposal plan, and modifies the fees for monitoring and small quantity generators.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

According to officials at the Department of Environmental Quality, the net effect of the fee change will be nearly revenue-neutral. As DEQ will see little to no fiscal impact, the State's budget and appropriations should not be affected.

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**Other Considerations**

None.