

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2401
Version:	POLPCS2
Request Number:	15970
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute to HB 2401 prohibits the land application of sludge and biosolid material containing human fecal matter and forbids the Department of Environmental Quality from issuing new permits for such purposes on or after July 1, 2028. Renewal of permits for existing land application of sludge or biosolid material shall be left to the discretion the Department. Requires persons or entities permitted to land apply sludge or biosolid materials to reduce the amount of such material containing human fecal matter by at least twenty-five percent no later than September 1, 2026 and by at least fifty percent no later than September 1, 2027. Requires persons or entities permitted to land apply sludge or biosolid material containing human fecal matter to submit a plan for full cessation of such actions to the Department no later than September 1, 2026. Allows the Department to promulgate rules to implement this provisions of this section. Provides definitions for the terms "biosolid material" and "sludge".

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.