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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to requirements and fees for solid waste transfer
2 stations.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 235 NAT. RES. & ENVIRONMENT

1 Section 1. Section 455B.301, Code 1999, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 21. "Transfer station" means a fixed or
4 mobile intermediate sanitary disposal project for transferring
5 loads of solid waste, with or without reduction of volume, to
6 another transportation unit.

7 Sec. 2. Section 455B.305A, subsection 1, unnumbered
8 paragraph 1, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

9 Prior to the siting of a proposed, new sanitary landfill,
10 transfer station, incinerator, or infectious medical waste
11 incinerator, a city, county, or private agency, shall submit a
12 request for local siting approval to the city council or
13 county board of supervisors which governs the city or county
14 in which the proposed site is to be located. The requirements
15 of this section do not apply to the expansion of an existing
16 sanitary landfill owned by a private agency which disposes of
17 waste which the agency generates on property owned by the
18 agency. The city council or county board of supervisors shall
19 approve or disapprove the site for each sanitary landfill, or
20 transfer station, incinerator, or infectious medical waste
21 incinerator.

22 Sec. 3. Section 455B.305A, subsection 2, unnumbered
23 paragraph 1, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

24 An applicant for siting approval shall submit information
25 to the city council or county board of supervisors to
26 demonstrate compliance with the requirements prescribed by
27 this chapter regarding a sanitary landfill, transfer station,
28 or infectious waste incinerator. Siting approval shall be
29 granted only if the proposed project meets all of the
30 following criteria:

31 Sec. 4. Section 455B.310, subsection 1, Code 1999, is
32 amended to read as follows:

33 1. a. A tonnage fee is imposed on each ton of solid waste
34 generated or landfilled in the state. Operators of sanitary
35 landfills and operators of transfer stations shall pay the

1 tonnage fee as provided in this section. The tonnage fee
2 shall not be applied to the same solid waste more than once.

3 b. Except as provided in subsection 5, the operator of a
4 sanitary landfill shall pay a tonnage fee to the department
5 for each ton or equivalent volume of solid waste received and
6 disposed of at the sanitary landfill during the preceding
7 reporting period. The department shall determine by rule the
8 volume which is equivalent to a ton of waste.

9 c. The operator of a transfer station shall pay a tonnage
10 fee to the department for each ton of solid waste received by
11 the transfer station and transported from the transfer station
12 during the preceding reporting period for landfilling in a
13 sanitary landfill not paying the tonnage fee imposed under
14 this section.

15 Sec. 5. Section 455B.310, subsection 4, paragraph d, Code
16 1999, is amended to read as follows:

17 d. Each sanitary landfill or transfer station owner or
18 operator shall submit a return to the department identifying
19 the use of all fees retained under this section including the
20 manner in which the fees were distributed. The return shall
21 be submitted concurrently with the return required under
22 subsection 7.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill defines a solid waste transfer station as a type
25 of sanitary disposal project for transferring loads of solid
26 waste, with or without reduction in volume, to another
27 transportation unit. The bill adds transfer stations to the
28 siting requirements which are currently in place for sanitary
29 landfill and infectious waste incinerator projects.

30 The bill requires operators of sanitary landfills and
31 transfer stations to pay a tonnage fee for each ton of solid
32 waste generated or landfilled in the state. The tonnage fee
33 shall not be applied to the same solid waste more than once.
34 The bill requires a tonnage fee to be paid by operators of
35 transfer stations for solid waste received by the transfer

1 station and transported for landfilling at a sanitary landfill
2 not paying the tonnage fee. Currently, only sanitary landfill
3 operators pay a tonnage fee for solid waste received by the
4 sanitary landfill.

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