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**TRASH COLLECTION SURCHARGE**

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House Bill 4178

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**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4178 AS INTRODUCED 2-15-89**

The bill would amend the Solid Waste Management Act to allow counties to impose a surcharge on residential trash collections of up to \$2 per month or an equivalent per bag charge. The money would be used for waste reduction programs and for the collection of consumer source separated materials for recycling or composting. The bill would also allow counties to impose a surcharge on commercial trash collections to be used for commercial waste reduction programs and for the collection of materials for recycling or composting. Counties could prohibit or restrict the disposal of specified categories of solid waste in landfills or incinerators if recycling, composting, or other waste reduction opportunities were provided for the specified categories of solid waste.

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