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House Bill 4203

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4203 AS INTRODUCED 2-16-89

The bill would amend the Hazardous Waste Management Act to alter the character of site review boards. Currently, each board is required to have at least two representatives of the public who have been appointed by the governor and one representative of the municipality in which a facility is proposed to be located and of the county in which a facility is to be located. The bill will provide instead for two representatives of the affected municipality and the representatives of the affected county on each board, deleting the two public appointees. In addition, the bill would allow members of a board to receive per diem compensation from the revolving fund established in the act from the receipt of application fees.

The bill would require disclosure statements for construction permit applications for hazardous waste facilities to include information detailing the financial status of the operator, including a statement of assets, liabilities, and any financial agreements, as required by the director of the Department of Natural Resources. Disclosure statements would also include all violations of an environmental statute enacted by a federal, state, Canadian, or provincial agency, including all instances of noncompliance with a permit issued under one of these statutes, for each person required to be included in the statement.

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