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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4204 AS INTRODUCED 2-16-89

The bill would amend the Solid Waste Management Act to require the director of the Department of Natural Resources to develop rules to assure the health and safety of the public and the environment concerning fly ash or other solid waste incineration residue. The bill would also detail the criteria the director would take into consideration while establishing the rules. The criteria would include consideration of the following provisions, among others:

- * requiring source separation and site separation prior to incineration of waste to remove toxic metals and other harmful substances from the waste stream;

- * managing fly ash and scrubber residue separately from bottom ash and other residue until it is established that the mixing of these wastes is a superior management method to other available methods;

- * the collection, storage, handling, and transportation of incinerator ash in a manner that minimizes human exposure and dispersal into the air, soil, or water; and

- * applicable federal standards and requirements.

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