



**House
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AIR POLLUTION CONTROLS

House Bill 4042

Sponsor: Rep. John Bennett

**Committee: Conservation, Recreation &
Environment**

Complete to 2-6-91

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4042 AS INTRODUCED 1-31-91

The bill would amend the Solid Waste Management Act to prohibit a municipal or county operated or owned incinerator from becoming licensed to operate unless the incinerator was equipped with pollution controls that resulted in the lowest achievable emission rates of substances that are or could be harmful to the public health, safety, or welfare, or to the environment. The determination would be made by the Department of Natural Resources. The bill would define the term "pollution controls" to mean the latest and most effective available technology that reduces emissions from incinerators, such as flue gas controls and controls within the combustion process.

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