



HOUSE BILL No. 5556

May 12 1994 Introduced by Rep Palamara and referred to the Committee on Conservation Environment and Great Lakes

A bill to amend section 18a of Act No 641 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended
"Solid waste management act,"
as added by Act No 264 of the Public Acts of 1990, being section 299 418a of the Michigan Compiled Laws

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Section 18a of Act No 641 of the Public Acts of
2 1978, as added by Act No 264 of the Public Acts of 1990, being
3 section 299 418a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to
4 read as follows

5 Sec 18a (1) ~~Beginning 2 years after the effective date~~
6 ~~of~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN this section, if the owner or
7 operator of a landfill or a municipal solid waste incinerator
8 knows or should know that solid waste to be disposed of includes
9 yard clippings that are generated or collected, or both, on land

1 that is owned by a county, municipality, or a state facility, the
2 owner or operator of the landfill or municipal solid waste incin-
3 erator shall not accept the solid waste for disposal

4 (2) ~~Beginning 4 years after the effective date of~~ EXCEPT
5 AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN this section, BEGINNING MARCH 28, 1995
6 if the owner or operator of a landfill or a municipal solid waste
7 incinerator knows or should know that solid waste to be disposed
8 of includes yard clippings from any source, the owner or operator
9 of the landfill or municipal solid waste incinerator shall not
10 accept the solid waste for disposal

11 (3) This section does not apply to yard clippings that are
12 diseased or infested

13 (4) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A LANDFILL THAT OPERATES
14 A METHANE GAS RECOVERY FACILITY AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION,
15 "METHANE GAS RECOVERY FACILITY" MEANS A RESOURCE RECOVERY FACIL-
16 ITY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 60 OF ACT NO 3 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF
17 1939, BEING SECTION 460 60 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, THAT
18 EXTRACTS METHANE GAS FROM THE DECAY OF SOLID WASTE AND CONVERTS
19 THE METHANE GAS INTO ELECTRICITY OR OTHER FORMS OF ENERGY