

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 499**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 11526 (MCL 324.11526).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 11526. (1) The department, a health officer, or a law
2 enforcement officer of competent jurisdiction may inspect a solid
3 waste transporting unit that is being used to transport solid
4 waste along a public road to determine if the solid waste
5 transporting unit is designed, maintained, and operated in a
6 manner to prevent littering or to determine if the owner or
7 operator of the solid waste transporting unit is performing in
8 compliance with this part and the rules promulgated under this
9 part.

10 (2) In order to protect the public health, safety, and
11 welfare and the environment of this state from items and

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1 substances being illegally disposed of in landfills in this
2 state, the department, in conjunction with the department of
3 state police, shall administer this part so as to do all of the
4 following:

5 (a) Ensure that all disposal areas are in full compliance
6 with this part and the rules promulgated under this part.

7 (b) Provide for the inspection of each solid waste disposal
8 area for compliance with this part and the rules promulgated
9 under this part at least 4 times per year.

10 (c) Ensure that all persons disposing of solid waste are
11 doing so in compliance with this part and the rules promulgated
12 under this part.

13 (3) The department and the department of state police may
14 conduct regular, random inspections of waste being transported
15 for disposal at disposal areas in this state. Inspections under
16 this subsection may be conducted at disposal areas [at the end original
destination].