

# SENATE BILL NO. 247

April 23, 2025, Introduced by Senators CAMILLERI, GEISS, CHANG and POLEHANKI and referred to Committee on Energy and Environment.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 62506a (MCL 324.62506a), as added by 1996 PA  
168.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1       Sec. 62506a. (1) As used in this section:
- 2       (a) "Class I multisource commercial hazardous waste disposal
- 3 well" means a multisource commercial hazardous waste disposal well
- 4 that meets both of the following requirements:

(i) Is a class I well as described in 40 CFR 146.5.

(ii) Was in operation at any time during the state fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.

(b) ~~(a)~~ "Hazardous waste", "storage facility", and "treatment facility" have the meanings ascribed to these terms in part 111.

(c) ~~(b)~~ "Multisource commercial hazardous waste disposal well" means a disposal well that receives hazardous waste ~~that is~~ generated by more than 1 person. Multisource commercial hazardous waste disposal well does not include a disposal well that receives hazardous waste generated ~~from a subsidiary of the person that owns or operates a hazardous waste disposal well.~~ **exclusively by the owner, its subsidiaries, the operator, its subsidiaries, or any combination thereof.**

(d) ~~(e)~~ "Person" includes a governmental entity.

(2) Prior to the drilling of a multisource commercial hazardous waste disposal well or the conversion of a well to a multisource commercial hazardous waste disposal well, a person ~~shall have obtained~~ **must obtain** a construction permit for an on-site treatment facility and storage facility under section ~~11118.11125.~~

~~(3) Nothing in the amendatory act that added this section~~ **This subsection shall not** be construed to abrogate common law.

(3) **Except as otherwise provided in this section, the owner or operator of a class I multisource commercial hazardous waste disposal well shall pay to the department a fee assessed on all waste disposed of in the well. The fee shall be based on the quantity of waste injected and, subject to subsection (4), shall be 0.417 cents per gallon. The fee shall be paid within 30 days after the close of each quarter of the calendar year. The class I**

1 multisource commercial hazardous waste disposal well owner or  
2 operator shall assess the fee against off-site generators. The fee  
3 for waste that is generated and disposed of on the site of a class  
4 I multisource commercial hazardous waste disposal well owner or  
5 operator shall be paid by that owner or operator.

6 (4) At the end of each calendar year, the state treasurer  
7 shall adjust the fees in subsection (3) by an amount determined by  
8 the state treasurer to reflect the cumulative percentage change in  
9 the Consumer Price Index from January 1 immediately preceding the  
10 effective date of the amendatory act that added this section to the  
11 latest available Consumer Price Index. The state treasurer shall  
12 round a fee measured in gallons to the nearest tenth of a cent. As  
13 used in this subsection, "Consumer Price Index" means the most  
14 comprehensive index of consumer prices available for the Detroit-  
15 Warren-Dearborn area from the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the  
16 United States Department of Labor or a successor agency.

17 (5) The following waste is exempt from the fee provided for in  
18 this section:

19 (a) Waste exempted by rule because of its character or the  
20 treatment it has received.

21 (b) Waste that is removed as part of a site cleanup activity  
22 at the expense of this state.

23 (c) Waste generated pursuant to a 1-time closure or site  
24 cleanup activity in this state if the closure or cleanup activity  
25 has been authorized in writing by the department. Waste resulting  
26 from the cleanup of inadvertent releases that occur after March 30,  
27 1988 is not exempt from the fee.

28 (6) An owner or operator of a class I multisource commercial  
29 hazardous waste disposal well shall assess or pay the fee described

1 in this section unless the generator provides a signed written  
2 certification indicating that the waste is exempt from the fee. If  
3 the waste that is exempt from the fee is required to be listed on a  
4 manifest, the certification shall contain the manifest number of  
5 the shipment and the specific fee exemption for which the waste  
6 qualifies. If the waste that is exempt from the fee is not required  
7 to be listed on a manifest, the certification shall provide the  
8 quantity of exempt waste, the waste code or waste codes of the  
9 exempt waste if applicable, the date of disposal, and the specific  
10 fee exemption for which the waste qualifies. The owner or operator  
11 of the class I multisource commercial hazardous waste disposal well  
12 shall retain this certification for 4 years after the date of  
13 receipt.

14 (7) The department shall evaluate the accuracy of generator  
15 fee exemption certifications and shall take enforcement action  
16 against a generator who files a false certification. In addition,  
17 the department shall take enforcement action to collect fees that  
18 are not paid as required by this section.

19 (8) The owner or operator of a class I multisource commercial  
20 hazardous waste disposal well shall forward to the department the  
21 fee revenue due under this section with a completed form that is  
22 provided or approved by the department. The owner or operator shall  
23 certify that all information provided in the form is accurate. The  
24 form shall specify, at a minimum, the following information:

25 (a) The quantity of waste subject to a fee.

26 (b) Any exemptions claimed under subsection (5).

27 (c) The total amount of the fee.

28 (9) The department shall maintain information regarding the  
29 fees collected under this section for at least 3 years.

1       (10) The department shall forward fees collected under this  
2 section to the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall deposit  
3 the fees in the disposal well host community fund created in  
4 subsection (11).

5       (11) The disposal well host community fund is created in the  
6 state treasury. The state treasurer shall deposit into the fund  
7 money and other assets received under subsection (10) or from any  
8 other lawful source. The state treasurer shall direct the  
9 investment of money in the fund and credit interest and earnings  
10 from the investments to the fund. The department is the  
11 administrator of the fund for audits of the fund.

12       (12) The department shall expend money from the disposal well  
13 host community fund, on appropriation, only for the costs of  
14 administering the fund and for annual grants to cities and  
15 townships where class I multisource commercial hazardous waste  
16 disposal wells are located. The amount of each grant shall be a  
17 percentage of the fiscal-year-end fund balance, after deducting  
18 costs of administering the fund, equal to the percentage of fee  
19 revenue collected under this section during that fiscal year from  
20 owners or operators of class I multisource commercial hazardous  
21 waste disposal wells located in the grantee's jurisdiction. Grants  
22 shall be awarded within 60 days after the end of each state fiscal  
23 year and used to promote the public health, safety, or welfare in  
24 the grantee's jurisdiction.