

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 444—ASSEMBLYMEN PIERCE, LESLIE,
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GERHARDT, HOGAN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, MCCLAIN,
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Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing solid waste disposal
sites. (BDR 40-307)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets **[omitted material]** is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to solid waste; requiring the State Environmental
Commission to adopt regulations establishing standards
for the construction of liner systems for all classes of solid
waste disposal sites and requiring the installation of a
liner system at certain such sites; and providing other
matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires the State Environmental Commission to adopt regulations
2 concerning solid waste management systems, including regulations concerning
3 permits to construct or operate a disposal site. (NRS 444.560)

4 This bill requires the State Environmental Commission to adopt regulations
5 that: (1) establish standards for the construction of liner systems for all classes of
6 solid waste disposal sites; and (2) require the installation of a liner system at any
7 new disposal site and at any lateral expansion of an existing disposal site.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 444.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 444.560 1. The State Environmental Commission shall adopt
3 regulations concerning solid waste management systems, or any part
4 thereof, including regulations establishing standards for the
5 issuance, renewal, modification, suspension, revocation and denial



1 of, and for the imposition of terms and conditions for, a permit to
2 construct or operate a disposal site.

3 2. *The State Environmental Commission shall adopt*
4 *regulations:*

5 (a) *Establishing standards for the construction of liner systems*
6 *for all classes of disposal sites; and*

7 (b) *Requiring the installation of a liner system at any new*
8 *disposal site and at any lateral expansion of an existing disposal*
9 *site.*

10 3. The State Environmental Commission may establish a
11 schedule of fees for the importation of solid waste into the State.
12 The *State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources* may
13 use the money collected under the schedule to defray the cost of
14 managing and regulating the disposal in this State of solid waste
15 which is generated outside of the State.

16 ~~13.1~~ 4. Notice of the intention to adopt and the adoption of any
17 regulation or schedule of fees must be given to the clerk of the
18 governing board of all municipalities in this State.

19 ~~14.1~~ 5. Within a reasonable time, as fixed by the State
20 Environmental Commission, after the adoption of any regulation, no
21 governing board of a municipality or person may operate or permit
22 an operation in violation of the regulation.

