

# HOUSE BILL No. 1278

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 13-11-2; IC 13-17-15-4; IC 13-18; IC 13-20; IC 13-22-12-6.

**Synopsis:** Various environmental matters. In the law concerning the transportation of septage, replaces the term "wastewater management vehicle" with the term "septage management vehicle". Requires certain reports concerning public water systems to be submitted to the department of environmental management (department) electronically. Corrects two references to the code of federal regulations. Eliminates the requirement that a solid waste hauler keep for at least one year certain records about the waste that the hauler collected in Indiana and transported outside Indiana for final disposal. Simplifies the law concerning the assessment of the state solid waste management fee and provides for the department to deposit the revenue from the state solid waste management fee quarterly rather than monthly. Changes the latest date for the department's annual assessment of hazardous waste annual operation fees from January 15 to June 15. Makes technical changes.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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January 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 13-11-2-199.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 199.4. "Septage management**  
4 **vehicle", for purposes of IC 13-18-12-2.2, has the meaning set forth**  
5 **in IC 13-18-12-2.2(b).**

6 SECTION 2. IC 13-11-2-257.6, AS ADDED BY P.L.107-2016,  
7 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
8 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 257.6. "Wastewater", for purposes of  
9 ~~IC 13-18-12-2.2; IC 13-18~~, has the meaning set forth in  
10 ~~IC 13-18-12-2.2(a)(3)~~; **means liquid or water-carried wastes from**  
11 **industrial, municipal, agricultural, or other sources.**

12 SECTION 3. IC 13-11-2-257.8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY  
13 1, 2019]. ~~Sec. 257.8. "Wastewater management vehicle", for purposes~~  
14 ~~of IC 13-18-12-2.2, has the meaning set forth in IC 13-18-12-2.2(b).~~

15 SECTION 4. IC 13-17-15-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.181-2018,  
16 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
17 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. Drugs confiscated or collected as evidence by



1 a law enforcement agency may be disposed of and destroyed in any of  
2 the following:

3 (1) Portland cement manufacturing kilns regulated under 40 CFR  
4 63, Subpart LLL.

5 (2) Electric arc furnace steelmaking facilities regulated under:  
6 (A) 40 CFR 60, Subpart AAa; or  
7 (B) 40 CFR 63, Subpart YYYYYY.

8 (3) Integrated iron and steel manufacturing furnaces regulated  
9 under 40 CFR 63, Subpart FFFFFF.

10 (4) Commercial and industrial solid waste incineration units  
11 regulated under 40 CFR ~~63~~, **60**, Subpart CCCC or DDDD.

12 (5) Hazardous waste combustion units regulated under 40 CFR  
13 63, Subpart EEE.

14 (6) Hospital, medical, and infectious waste incinerators regulated  
15 under 40 CFR 60, Subpart Ce or Ec.

16 (7) Institutional boilers and process heaters regulated under 40  
17 CFR 63, Subpart DDDDD.

18 (8) Small or large municipal waste combustion units regulated  
19 under:

20 (A) 40 CFR 60, Subpart AAAA, BBBB, ~~HH~~, Ea, Eb, or Cb; **or**

21 (B) **42 CFR 62, Subpart JJJ.**

22 SECTION 5. IC 13-18-12-2.2, AS ADDED BY P.L.107-2016,  
23 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
24 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2.2. (a) As used in this section:

25 (1) "chemical toilet" has the meaning set forth in 327  
26 IAC 7.1-2-6; **and**

27 (2) "sewage disposal system" has the meaning set forth in 327  
28 IAC 7.1-2-36; **and**

29 (3) ~~"wastewater" has the meaning set forth in 327 IAC 7.1-2-41;~~  
30 on February 1, 2016.

31 (b) As used in this section, ~~"wastewater "~~**septage** management  
32 vehicle" means a vehicle used for the removal of ~~wastewater~~ **septage**  
33 from sewage disposal systems.

34 (c) Notwithstanding 327 IAC 7.1-6-1, the invoice provided to a  
35 customer by the person who uses a ~~wastewater~~ **septage** management  
36 vehicle to remove ~~wastewater~~ **septage** from the customer's sewage  
37 disposal system need not show:

38 (1) the date on which the ~~wastewater~~ **septage** was removed from  
39 the sewage disposal system; or

40 (2) the amount of ~~wastewater~~ **septage** removed from the sewage  
41 disposal system;

42 if the sewage disposal system from which the ~~wastewater~~ **septage** is



1 removed is a chemical toilet.

2 SECTION 6. IC 13-18-16-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 7. (a) A person  
4 responsible for the operation of public water systems shall submit:

5 (1) samples of water for analysis; and

6 (2) reports of operation pertaining to the sanitary quality,  
7 chemical quality, or adequacy of water supplied by those systems;  
8 that the commissioner requests. The operator certified under  
9 IC 13-18-11 must verify under oath the reports of operation.

10 **(b) The reports submitted to the department under subsection**  
11 **(a)(2) shall be submitted electronically unless the commissioner**  
12 **authorizes another method of submitting the reports.**

13 SECTION 7. IC 13-20-3-2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
14 2019]. Sec. 2: (a) A solid waste hauler that collects solid waste in  
15 Indiana and takes the solid waste to a transfer station or final disposal  
16 facility outside Indiana shall maintain records for at least one (1) year  
17 that identify, for each shipment, the county and state of origin of the  
18 largest part of the solid waste by volume.

19 (b) Each solid waste hauler who is required to maintain records  
20 under subsection (a) shall file quarterly reports with the department  
21 that:

22 (1) state the location of each out-of-state transfer station or final  
23 disposal facility; and

24 (2) identify the volume of solid waste from each county and state  
25 taken to the transfer station or final disposal facility during the  
26 reporting period.

27 SECTION 8. IC 13-20-3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. A hauler that:

29 (1) is required to make a certification or report under section 1 or  
30 2 of this chapter concerning the origin of the solid waste; and

31 (2) did not collect the solid waste at the point of origin;

32 may satisfy the requirements of ~~sections~~ **section 1 and 2** of this chapter  
33 concerning a certification or report of origin of the solid waste by  
34 presenting a certification from the owner or operator of the facility at  
35 which the solid waste was picked up that indicates the county and state  
36 of origin of the largest part of the solid waste. The department shall  
37 establish procedures that allow the use of average figures in making the  
38 certification.

39 SECTION 9. IC 13-20-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
40 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. The requirements of  
41 ~~sections~~ **section 1 and 2** of this chapter do not apply to haulers and  
42 owners or operators engaged in transporting or disposing of solid waste



1 that is:

- 2 (1) generated by a person; and  
 3 (2) disposed of at a site that is:  
 4 (A) owned by the person; and  
 5 (B) limited, for the purposes of the disposal of solid waste, to  
 6 use by the person for the disposal of solid waste generated by  
 7 the person.

8 SECTION 10. IC 13-20-22-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.220-2014,  
 9 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 10 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. (a) A fee is imposed on the disposal or  
 11 incineration of solid waste in a final disposal facility in Indiana. Except  
 12 as provided in section 14 of this chapter, the amount of the fee is as  
 13 follows:

14 (1) For solid waste generated in Indiana, ~~and delivered to a final~~  
 15 ~~disposal facility in a motor vehicle having a registered gross~~  
 16 ~~vehicle weight greater than nine thousand (9,000) pounds, fifty~~  
 17 ~~cents (\$0.50) a ton.~~

18 (2) For solid waste generated outside Indiana: ~~and delivered to a~~  
 19 ~~final disposal facility in a motor vehicle having a registered gross~~  
 20 ~~vehicle weight greater than nine thousand (9,000) pounds:~~

- 21 (A) fifty cents (\$0.50) a ton; and  
 22 (B) if the board has adopted rules under subsection ~~(c)~~; ~~(b)~~, an  
 23 additional amount imposed under the rules.

24 (3) For solid waste generated in Indiana or outside Indiana and  
 25 delivered to a final disposal facility in:

- 26 (A) a motor vehicle having a registered gross vehicle weight  
 27 of not more than nine thousand (9,000) pounds; or  
 28 (B) a passenger motor vehicle (as defined in IC 9-13-2-123);  
 29 fifty cents (\$0.50) for each load delivered by the motor vehicle.

30 (b) The board may adopt rules to establish and impose a fee on the  
 31 disposal or incineration of solid waste that is:

- 32 (1) generated outside Indiana; and  
 33 (2) disposed of or incinerated in a final disposal facility in  
 34 Indiana.

35 If rules are adopted under this subsection, the fee shall be set at an  
 36 amount necessary to offset the costs incurred by the state or a county,  
 37 municipality, or township that can be attributed to the importation of  
 38 the solid waste into Indiana and the presence of the solid waste in  
 39 Indiana.

40 (c) Revenue from fees collected under subsection (a)(1) and  
 41 (a)(2)(A) shall be deposited in the state solid waste management fund  
 42 established by section 2 of this chapter. Revenue from fees collected



1 under subsection (a)(2)(B) shall be deposited in the hazardous  
 2 substances response trust fund established by IC 13-25-4-1, except that  
 3 any part of the revenue that the board finds is necessary to offset costs  
 4 incurred by counties, municipalities, and townships shall be distributed  
 5 to solid waste management districts pro rata on the basis of the district's  
 6 population:

7 ~~(d)~~ (c) If solid waste has been subject to a fee under this section, the  
 8 total amount of the fee paid shall be credited against any other fee to  
 9 which the solid waste may later be subject under this section.

10 ~~(e)~~ (d) A fee may not be imposed upon material used as alternate  
 11 daily cover pursuant to a permit issued by the department under 329  
 12 IAC 10-20-13.

13 SECTION 11. IC 13-20-22-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.220-2014,  
 14 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 15 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 12. ~~Each month~~ The department shall deposit the  
 16 following **on a quarterly basis**:

17 (1) Not less than fifty percent (50%) of the revenue from the fee  
 18 imposed under section 1(a)(1) of this chapter into the Indiana  
 19 recycling promotion and assistance fund established ~~in~~ by  
 20 IC 4-23-5.5-14.

21 (2) Not more than fifty percent (50%) of the revenue from the fee  
 22 imposed under section 1(a)(1) of this chapter into the **state solid**  
 23 **waste management fund established by section 2 of this**  
 24 **chapter.**

25 (3) The revenue from the fee imposed under section 1(a)(2) of  
 26 this chapter into the hazardous substance response trust fund  
 27 established by IC 13-25-4-1.

28 SECTION 12. IC 13-22-12-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 29 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 6. Hazardous waste  
 30 annual operation fees begin accruing January 1 each year. The  
 31 department shall assess the fees not later than ~~January~~ **June** 15 of that  
 32 year.

