

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 1080 by Representative Montoucet

ENVIRONMENT/WASTE SITES: Prohibits landfill facilities used exclusively for the disposal or storage of waste tire material

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Prohibits the construction, establishment, or expansion of any solid waste disposal facility in a parish with a population greater than 440,000 without the prior approval of the legislative oversight committees.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Environmental Quality to adopt by regulation a system for the permitting of all solid waste disposal facilities. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law prohibits the secretary from issuing any permit or permit renewal or promulgate any rule or regulation which would allow the construction or operation of a landfill facility used exclusively for the disposal or storage of waste tire material.

Proposed law provides that proposed law shall not apply to waste tire material that is recycled or that reaches end-market uses in the construction of a landfill facility.

Proposed law prohibits the secretary from permitting or otherwise allowing, and any person from engaging in, the construction, establishment, or expansion of any solid waste disposal facility in a parish with a population greater than 440,000 according to the latest federal census, without the prior approval of the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality.

(Adds R.S. 30:2154(B)(2)(i) and (E))