

Amendment No. 1 to SB1137

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1137

House Bill No. 584*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-123, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following new subsection:

(b)

(1) The commissioner shall not approve any application for waste evaluation or recertification of waste evaluation that is submitted on or after July 1, 2021, that would authorize the disposal of sewage sludge that has not undergone aerobic or anaerobic digestion as specified in "Environmental Regulations and Technology - Control of Pathogens and Vector Attraction in Sewage Sludge", EPA - 625/R-92/013, rev. July 2003, in a Class I landfill when the sewage sludge does not originate from the same county as the county where the landfill is located, unless approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the county in which the landfill is located.

(2) A county legislative body's approval under subdivision (b)(1) must specifically authorize disposal of undigested sewage sludge, which is imported from outside the county, in a Class I landfill located in the county. A county or municipal legislative body's general authorization to locate a Class I landfill in the county under part 7 of this chapter is not sufficient to authorize the commissioner to approve any application for waste evaluation or recertification of waste evaluation under subdivision (b)(1).

(3) This subsection (b) applies to any county having a population of not less than two hundred sixty-two thousand six hundred (262,600) nor more than two hundred sixty-two thousand seven hundred (262,700), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.