

# HOUSE BILL No. 1764

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-9-31-3.

**Synopsis:** Solid waste funds. Adds mowing services to the operation costs that may be paid by a tax levied by the Indianapolis board of public works on the solid waste special service district.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 26, 1999, 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 local government.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-9-31-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. In order to provide  
 3 for the collection and disposal of waste in the consolidated city and for  
 4 the management, operation, acquisition, and financing of facilities for  
 5 waste disposal, the board may exercise the following powers on behalf  
 6 of the city, in addition to the powers specifically set forth elsewhere in  
 7 this chapter:

- 8 (1) To sue and be sued.
- 9 (2) To exercise the power of eminent domain as provided in  
 10 IC 32-11 within the corporate boundaries of the city; however, the  
 11 power of eminent domain may not be exercised to acquire the  
 12 property of any public utility used for the production or  
 13 distribution of energy.
- 14 (3) To provide for the collection of waste accumulated within the  
 15 service district and to provide for disposal of waste accumulated  
 16 within the waste disposal district, including contracting with  
 17 persons for collection, disposal, or waste storage, and the recovery



- 1 of byproducts from waste, and granting these persons the right to  
2 collect and dispose of any such wastes and store and recover  
3 byproducts from them.
- 4 (4) To plan, design, construct, finance, manage, own, lease,  
5 operate, and maintain facilities for waste disposal.
- 6 (5) To enter into all contracts or agreements necessary or  
7 incidental to the collection, disposal, or recovery of byproducts  
8 from waste, such as put or pay contracts, contracts and  
9 agreements for the design, construction, operation, financing,  
10 ownership, or maintenance of facilities or the processing or  
11 disposal of waste or the sale or other disposition of any products  
12 generated by a facility. Notwithstanding any other statute, any  
13 such contract or agreement may be for a period not to exceed forty  
14 (40) years.
- 15 (6) To enter into agreements for the leasing of facilities in  
16 accordance with IC 36-1-10; however, any such agreement having  
17 an original term of five (5) or more years is subject to approval by  
18 the state board of tax commissioners under IC 6-3.5. Such an  
19 agreement may be executed before approval, but if the state board  
20 of tax commissioners does not approve the agreement, it is void.
- 21 (7) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire real or personal  
22 property.
- 23 (8) To contract for architectural, engineering, legal, or other  
24 professional services.
- 25 (9) To exclusively control, within the city, the collection,  
26 transportation, storage, and disposal of waste and, subject to the  
27 provisions of sections 6 and 8 of this chapter, to fix fees in  
28 connection with these matters.
- 29 (10) To determine exclusively the location and character of any  
30 facility, subject to local zoning ordinances and environmental  
31 management laws (as defined in IC 13-11-2-71).
- 32 (11) To sell or lease to any person any facility or part of it.
- 33 (12) To make and contract for plans, surveys, studies, and  
34 investigations.
- 35 (13) To enter upon property to make surveys, soundings, borings,  
36 and examinations.
- 37 (14) To accept gifts, grants, or loans of money, other property, or  
38 services from any source, public or private, and to comply with  
39 their terms.
- 40 (15) To issue from time to time waste disposal district bonds to  
41 finance the cost of facilities as provided in section 9 of this  
42 chapter.

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- 1 (16) To issue from time to time revenue bonds to finance the cost  
2 of facilities as provided in section 10 of this chapter.  
3 (17) To issue from time to time waste disposal development  
4 bonds to finance the cost of facilities as provided in section 11 of  
5 this chapter.  
6 (18) To issue from time to time notes in anticipation of grants or  
7 in anticipation of the issuance of bonds to finance the cost of  
8 facilities as provided in section 13 of this chapter.  
9 (19) To establish fees for the collection and disposal of waste,  
10 subject to the provisions of sections 6 and 8 of this chapter.  
11 (20) To levy a tax within the service district to pay costs of  
12 operation in connection with waste collection, waste disposal,  
13 **mowing services**, and animal control, subject to regular budget  
14 and tax levy procedures. **For purposes of this subdivision,**  
15 **"mowing services" refers only to mowing services for**  
16 **rights-of-way or on vacant property.**  
17 (21) To levy a tax within the waste disposal district to pay costs  
18 of operation in connection with waste disposal, subject to regular  
19 budget and tax levy procedures.  
20 (22) To borrow in anticipation of taxes.  
21 (23) To employ staff engineers, clerks, secretaries, and other  
22 employees in accordance with an approved budget.  
23 (24) To issue requests for proposals and requests for  
24 qualifications as provided in section 4 of this chapter.  
25 (25) To require all persons located within the service district or  
26 waste disposal district to deposit waste at sites designated by the  
27 board.  
28 (26) To otherwise do all things necessary for the collection and  
29 disposal of waste and the recovery of byproducts from it.

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