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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6827

BILL NUMBER: HB 1536

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 11, 2013

BILL AMENDED: Mar 4, 2013

SUBJECT: Solid Waste Management Districts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Wolkins

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Charbonneau

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that a solid waste management district may not register, issue a permit for, or license a vehicle as a condition of allowing a solid waste hauler to render services within the district. It provides that a district that issued a permit for, licensed a vehicle, or levied a charge or fee as a condition of allowing a solid waste hauler to render services within the district on January 1, 2013 may continue to do so until January 1, 2015. The bill also provides that a district may not register, issue a permit, license or levy a charge or fee after December 31, 2014.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: (Revised) *Summary* - There are three solid waste management districts that register vehicles to haul solid waste within the district: Boone, Crawford and Dubois solid waste management districts. This bill would preclude these districts from registering, issuing permits for, or licensing vehicles after December 31, 2014, as well as preclude other districts from being able to engage in these activities in the future. The bill allows the registration fees charged by these districts to continue to be levied until January 1, 2015. Revenue collected from fees for registering vehicles to haul solid waste is minimal in these three districts.

Background Information - The Boone County solid waste management district collected about \$3,000, or about 1% of their total revenue, in fees for solid waste hauler vehicle registration in CY 2012. The fee is \$52 annually per vehicle. The haulers assist the district in collecting generator, or “special assessment” fees. Registered haulers receive a 10% rebate of the generator fees that they collect for the district. This rebate generally exceeds the cost of registration.

Crawford County solid waste management district collected \$245, or less than 1% of their total revenue, in fees for solid waste hauler vehicle registrations in CY 2012. The fee is \$25 annually per business. Registering the vehicles assists the district in determining how much, and what types of waste, are being hauled within the county.

Dubois County solid waste management district collected \$50, or less than 1% of their total revenue, in fees for solid waste hauler vehicle registrations in CY 2012. The fee is \$25 annually per business. Registering the vehicles assists the district in determining how much, and what types of waste, are being hauled within the county.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Solid waste management districts.

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