

SCS SB 170 -- HAZARDOUS WASTE

This bill extends until July 1, 2007, the time within which the Hazardous Waste Management Commission must promulgate rules and regulations regarding the dry-cleaning industry. Senate Bill 577 enacted in 2000 created the Dry-cleaning Environmental Response Trust Fund to pay for the commission's oversight of the dry-cleaning industry's use of hazardous chemicals and authorized the commission to promulgate rules for the implementation until July 1, 2002. The bill also removes from the commission's regulatory authority all dry-cleaning facilities using petroleum-based solvents. The fund and the commission's regulatory authority over all dry-cleaning facilities will expire on August 28, 2012.

The bill contains an emergency clause.