

HCS HB 914 -- HAZARDOUS WASTE

SPONSOR: Anderson

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources to create and make available on its website an interactive map of hazardous waste sites in the state. The maps must link to certain information. No later than September 1, 2019, the department must provide each county collector with information regarding hazardous waste sites and the address to the website. Each county collector must include this information with each year's statements of real and tangible personal property taxes due and assessed.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that it is important for people to be aware of what types of hazardous waste sites are in their communities. Even if the site doesn't pose a health risk, it is still important to ensure that the information is available to citizens who may not know or may not remember the site is there.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Anderson.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say the Department of Natural Resources has an interactive web site that citizens can use to find hazardous waste sites throughout the state. Those testifying also stated that the assessment notice would be an appropriate place for this information since these sites can affect property values.

Testifying on the bill were Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the Missouri County Collector's Association.