

HCS HB 2801 -- SOLID WASTE PERMITS

SPONSOR: Haffner

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 11 to 0.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HB 2801.

This bill specifies that once approval of the detailed site investigation for a solid waste disposal area has been granted by the Department of Natural Resources, the permit process must be suspended until the Department has completed and published an update of the statewide solid waste management plan. This provision only applies to applications that have not received detailed site investigation approvals before August 28, 2024. It does not apply to the expansion of existing solid waste disposal areas.

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the introduced version of the bill.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the plan has not been updated since 2006 and it is due.

Testifying in person for the bill were Representative Haffner; Arnie C. Dienoff; and Stephen Jeffery, City of Raymore, Missouri.

OPPOSERS: Those who oppose the bill say that this will interfere with the current process.

Testifying in person against the bill were National Waste and Recycling Association.; TJ Graven, Department of Natural Resources; and Bill Taylor, Pettis County.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony and witnesses testifying online can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.