

Senate Bill 253

By: Senator Brown of the 26th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to solid waste management, so as to change
3 certain provisions relating to permits for municipal solid waste landfill sites within two miles
4 of a significant ground-water recharge area; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to general provisions relative to solid waste management, is amended by revising
10 Code Section 12-8-25.2, relating to permits for municipal solid waste landfill sites within two
11 miles of a significant ground-water recharge area, as follows:

12 "12-8-25.2.

13 No permit shall be issued for a municipal solid waste landfill if any part of the site is within
14 two miles of an area that has been designated by the director as a significant ground-water
15 recharge area unless ~~such~~:

16 (1) Such municipal solid waste landfill will have a liner and leachate collection system
17 and meets any other requirements as may be established by rules and regulations of the
18 board or pursuant to other geological considerations as may be determined appropriate
19 by the director; and

20 (2)(A) The completed application for such permit was submitted prior to the effective
21 date of this paragraph; or

22 (B) The completed application for such permit is submitted on or after July 1, 2016."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
25 without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.