

The House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment offers the following substitute to HB 1028:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to solid waste management, so as to require the owner or operator of a municipal solid waste landfill to provide notice to the relevant local governing authority upon the occurrence of a solid waste release; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to solid waste management, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"12-8-24.3.

The owner or operator of a municipal solid waste landfill shall notify the local governing authorities of any city and county in which such landfill is located of any significant release therefrom within 14 days of confirmation of such release by the division."

**SECTION 2.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.