

House Bill 1028 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

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

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

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

11 "12-8-24.3.

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

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.