

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment offered the following substitute to HB 1028:

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 certain solid waste releases; 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 release from the  
14 site of such landfill of a contaminant which is likely to pose a danger to human health. In  
15 addition, such owner or operator shall cause notice of such release to be published in the  
16 legal organ of the county in which such landfill is located. Compliance with the  
17 requirements of this Code section shall occur within 14 days of confirmation of such  
18 release by the division."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.