

# DAAAlert.....on Solid Waste Issues



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# Solid Waste Disposal Fee Introduced in House

Legislation to establish a \$5/ton solid waste surcharge was introduced to the House on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The revenues generated by the surcharge would provide funding to several state solid waste and environmental programs. Half of the surcharge would be retained by localities that own or host a disposal facility, to be applied toward solid waste related needs. It is unclear if local governments that do not own or host a disposal facility will share in any revenues generated by the surcharge. Private facilities would pay the \$5/ton above and beyond their current host fee, and will be ineligible to receive funds generated. CDD and industrial landfills would be exempt from the regulation. A summary of the bill as introduced follows:

### **HB 1462 Solid waste; per ton fees for disposal. Patron - James H. Dillard, II**

*Summary as introduced:*

**Solid waste disposal fees.** Establishes a \$5 per ton solid waste disposal fee, to be collected by localities, for the disposal and treatment of solid waste at permitted facilities within the Commonwealth. This bill directs the host localities to retain 50 percent of the moneys collected for the abatement of pollution caused by landfills or the improper management of waste, groundwater monitoring and cleanup, litter control, recycling, or for other waste-related purposes, including solid waste management operating fees. This bill also directs the host localities to remit 50 percent of all moneys collected to the Commonwealth, which will deposit it into the Landfill Cleanup and Closure Fund, the Virginia Brownfields Restoration and Economic Redevelopment Assistance Fund, and the Virginia Environmental Emergency Response Fund.

*Status:*

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For more information about this bill and other solid waste legislation contact Jeff Crate ([jcrate@daa.com](mailto:jcrate@daa.com)) at (540) 552-0444. The full text of the bill can be obtained from us or accessed at <http://legis.state.va.us/>.

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