

NCTCOG Materials Management
85TH SESSION LEGISLATIVE MATRIX



Bill	Author	Topic	Status	NCTCOG Staff Notes	Related Bills
SB 103	Hall (Canton)	Relating to the provision of bags to customers of a business at the point of sale.	Public hearing 3/14/17, pending in committee	Invalidates municipal ordinances/regulations requiring a business to charge a customer for a bag "or other container".	N/A
HB 489	Gonzalez (Clint)	Relating to the creation of a waste tire dumping enforcement grant program; authorizing a fee.	In committee	Requires tire sellers to collect a fee on sale of new or used tires. Fees will be used to fund a grant program for local law enforcement agencies to assist with illegal dumping of tires. This would take effect September 1, 2017.	N/A
SB 570	Rodriguez (El Paso)	Relating to the regulation of the retention, storage, transportation, and disposal of used or scrap tires; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.	Passed in Senate, Passed in House, VETOED by Governor	A used or scrap tire generator, including a tire dealer, junkyard, or fleet operator, who stores tires outdoors or on business premises shall store tires in a secure manner during nonbusiness hours. This would take effect September 1, 2017.	HB 3744 (Identical, failed to receive affirmative vote in committee)
SB 551	Kolkhurst (Brenham)	Relating to inaccurate or incomplete permit applications for solid waste facilities.	Public hearing 5/16/17, pending in committee	Commission shall deny incomplete/inaccurate solid waste facility permit applications if the commission returned a previous version and may not approve a subsequent application at the site of the denied application.	HB 2479 (Identical, public hearing 4/11/17, committee report sent to Calendars)
HB 1874	Anderson (Grand Prairie)	Relating to a program for the recycling of certain household batteries; authorizing a fee; providing civil and administrative penalties	Public hearing 3/21/17, pending in committee	A producer of a covered battery may not sell, offer for sale, or deliver to a retailer for subsequent sale a covered battery unless the producer or the stewardship organization in which the producer is participating implements a stewardship program for the recycling of household batteries (4.5V, 9V, D, C, AA, AAA, AAAA, or A23).	N/A
HB 2046	Walle (Houston)	Relating to the amount of the solid waste disposal fee and the allocation of revenue from that fee.	In committee	Raises the solid waste disposal fees, distributes funds 50-50 between TCEQ permitting program and the regional COGs.	N/A

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SB 208	West (Dallas)	Relating to the regulation of metal recycling entities; providing an administrative penalty; creating a criminal offense.	Passed in Senate, Passed in House, Signed by Governor – EFFECTIVE 9/1/17	A metal recycling facility must report each sale or attempted sale to the entity of an explosive component or explosive weapon as soon as possible after the sale or attempted sale to the Texas Department of Public Safety. This bill expands the definition of explosive materials and creates penalties for violations.	N/A
SB 781	Zaffirini (Laredo)	Relates to a limitation on the location of solid waste facilities	In committee	Prohibits permits for solid waste facilities on certain aquifer recharge zones (a sole source aquifer, designated as a major aquifer by TWDB, is the source of water for a municipality that has a population of at least 1 million, or is located more than 100 miles from the Gulf of Mexico)	N/A
SB 1229	Menendez (San Antonio)	Relates to solid waste services for rental property and solid waste management programs in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of municipalities; authorizing penalties	Passed in Senate, Passed in House, Signed by Governor – EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY	Adds amendments to Health & Safety Code Chapter 364, including: a commissioners court may establish a mandatory solid waste program if the municipality does not provide services in that area, solid waste disposal services are not required to be used if a person/private entity contracts to disposal services, a landowner must provide solid waste disposal services if they have two or more leased dwellings located in extraterritorial jurisdiction.	HB 2763 (Identical, laid on table, subject to call)
HB 2517	Stephenson (Wharton)	Relates to a prohibition of the land application of grit or grease trap waste	Public hearing 4/4/17, pending in committee	Adds amendments to Health & Safety Code Chapter 361. Permits, registrations, or authorizations may not be issued for land application of grit trap waste or grease trap waste. Does not apply to permits, registrations, authorizations issued to an entity for disposal of these wastes at MSW facilities.	SB 746 (Identical, public hearing 3/28/17, pending in committee)
HB 2140	Guillen (Rio Grande City)	Relates to the creation of an advisory panel to study and compile a report on litter and illegal dumping	Public hearing 5/2/17, pending in committee	Creates an advisory panel to study and compile a report on best management practices and funding mechanisms for the prevention, mitigation, and abatement of windblown and waterborne litter and illegal dumping in communities	N/A

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HB 1437	Wu (Houston)	Relates to the use of funding in local initiative projects for litter reduction	Public hearing 5/2/17, pending in committee	Adds amendments to Health and Safety Code Chapter 382. Money may be appropriated to participating counties to improve air quality or reduce litter, including programs to reduce litter on roadways	N/A
HB 2125	Thompson, Ed (Brazoria)	Relates to the establishment of a product stewardship program for architectural paint	Public hearing 3/28/17, pending in committee	A manufacturer is required to establish an approved program for the collection, transportation, recycling, and processing of architectural paint	N/A
HB 2958	Thompson, Ed (Brazoria)	Relates to a temporary moratorium on permits for municipal solid waste facilities	Returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendar	Effective September 1, 2017, the commission may not accept an application for or issue a permit, permit amendment, license, or other authorization for or in connection with a new solid waste facility until September 1, 2019.	N/A
SB 1869	Zaffirini (Laredo)	Relates to the implementation of county solid waste management programs in certain counties	Public hearing 4/24/17, pending in committee	A commissioner's court may regulate solid waste collection, handling, storage, and disposal by establishing a mandatory program in an area of the county within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.	N/A
HB 1856	King, Ken (Canadian)	Relates to the creation of a defense under the Solid Waste Disposal Act for persons engaged in certain recycling transactions	Passed in House, Senate: In committee	A person who arranges for recycling of recyclable material is not responsible for the material if they can establish by a preponderance of the evidence that the person would not be liable with respect to 42 U.S.C. Section 9607(a).	N/A
HB 1584	King, Tracy O. (Batesville)	Relates to the implementation of county solid waste management programs	Passed in Senate, Passed in House, Signed by Governor – EFFECTIVE 9/1/17	A commissioner's court may regulate solid waste collection, handling, storage, and disposal in the unincorporated area of the county, including the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.	N/A
SB 382	Burton (Colleyville)	Relating to donation of unused prescription drugs; authorizing a fee.	Passed in Senate, House: In committee	Adopts standards for drug donation and redistribution, provides limitation of liability, and establishes database of participating providers. Participating providers may charge recipients a handling fee, up to \$20.	N/A