

H. B. 2979

(By Delegates Fleischauer, Pasdon, Kurcaba, Guthrie and Pushkin)

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Committee on Political Subdivisions then the Judiciary.]

**FISCAL
NOTE**

A BILL to amend and reenact §7-5-22 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying that the county or regional solid waste authority that may impose and collect an additional solid waste assessment fee is the county or region where the waste originates.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §7-5-22 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. FISCAL AFFAIRS.

§7-5-22. County solid waste assessment fees authorized.

Each county or regional solid waste authority is hereby authorized to impose a similar solid waste assessment fee to that imposed by section eleven, article fifteen, chapter twenty-two of this code at a rate not to exceed 50¢ per ton or part thereof upon the disposal of that solid waste: ~~in that county or region.~~ Provided, That the county or regional solid waste authority that may impose and collect that solid waste assessment fee is the county or region where the waste originates. All assessments due shall be applied to the reasonable costs of administration of the county's regional or county solid waste authority including the necessary and reasonable expenses of its members, and any other expenses incurred from refuse cleanup, litter control programs, or any solid waste programs deemed necessary to fulfill its duties.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to clarify that the county or regional solid waste authority that may impose and collect an additional solid waste assessment fee is the county or region where

the waste originates.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.