

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to local government solid waste and
 3 recycling collection services; amending s. 403.706,
 4 F.S.; prohibiting local governments from seeking
 5 liquidated damages or other charges against public or
 6 private solid waste management or recycling entities
 7 under specified conditions; providing applicability;
 8 providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Subsection (23) of section 403.706, Florida
 13 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (24) and a new subsection
 14 (23) is added to that section to read:

15 (23) The governing body of any local government may not
 16 seek liquidated damages or similar charges against a public or
 17 private solid waste management or recycling entity that provides
 18 residential municipal solid waste or recycling services when a
 19 local, state, or federal emergency is in effect and the
 20 emergency materially affects the ability of the solid waste
 21 management or recycling services entity to provide residential
 22 municipal solid waste or recycling services. This condition
 23 applies to all contracts, except contracts for the collection or
 24 disposal of storm-generated yard trash as defined in s. 403.703,
 25 between a county or municipality for the collection or transport

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26 | of solid waste or recyclable material executed or renewed on or
27 | after July 1, 2022.

28 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.