

**CHAPTER 145****( HB 135 )**

AN ACT relating to solid waste management service companies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 109 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) *As used in this section, "confidential business information" means the following information relating to privately contracted solid waste management services that are not being provided pursuant to a franchise agreement:*
  - (a) *Commercial or residential customer service prices; or*
  - (b) *Commercial or residential customer lists.*
- (2) *Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, unless by order of a court of competent jurisdiction, a county or waste management district, or its agents, officials, or employees, shall not compel the production or submission of confidential business information from a service company or its customers to any county or waste management district.*

**Signed by Governor April 9, 2024.**