

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WALLINGFORD.

2136H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

Relating to the joint committee on solid waste management district operations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

2 **WHEREAS**, the Joint Committee on Solid Waste Management District Operations was
3 originally established pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 during the Ninety-
4 seventh General Assembly, Second Regular Session; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Senate Concurrent Resolution 17 established the Joint Committee on Solid
6 Waste Management District Operations to examine solid waste management district operations
7 including, but not limited to, efficiency, efficacy, and reasonableness of costs and expenses of
8 such districts to Missouri taxpayers; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, the Joint Committee on Solid Waste Management District Operations heard
11 testimony from individuals, business owners, and various interested parties during September
12 and December 2014; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, after review and consideration of the testimony presented, the Joint
15 Committee on Solid Waste Management District Operations considered multiple legislative
16 proposals relating to solid waste; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, the Joint Committee on Solid Waste Management District Operations held
19 a public hearing on December 3, 2014, to receive comments on a draft Senate bill relating to
20 solid waste; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, the draft Senate bill was discussed and received support from multiple
23 stakeholders, and such draft bill was filed by Senator Wallingford as Senate Bill 152 during the
24 Ninety-eighth General Assembly, First Regular Session; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, the provisions of Senate Bill 152 were truly agreed to and finally passed
27 in Senate Bill 445, sponsored by Senator Romine during the Ninety-eighth General Assembly,
28 First Regular Session; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, the Joint Committee on Solid Waste Management District Operations
31 dissolved on December 31, 2014, but had further hearings to conduct and additional legislative
32 alternatives to research, and was reauthorized by the General Assembly by Senate Concurrent
33 Resolution 3 during the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, First Regular Session; and

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35 **WHEREAS**, the Joint Committee on Solid Waste Management District Operations
36 dissolved on December 31, 2016, but has further hearings to conduct relating to the
37 implementation of the provisions of Senate Bill 445, as well as additional legislative alternatives
38 relating to solid waste management district operations to research:

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40 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
41 Representatives of the One Hundred First General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate
42 concurring therein, hereby establish the "Joint Committee on Solid Waste Management District
43 Operations" to examine solid waste management district operations including, but not limited
44 to, efficiency, efficacy, and reasonableness of costs and expenses of such districts to Missouri
45 taxpayers, and the implementation of the provisions of Senate Bill 445; and

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47 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Joint Committee on Solid Waste Management
48 District Operations shall be composed of five members of the Senate, with no more than three
49 members of one party, and five members of the House of Representatives, with no more than
50 three members of one party. The Senate members of the Joint Committee shall be appointed by
51 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the House members by the Speaker of the House
52 of Representatives. A vacancy on the committee shall be filled in the same manner as the
53 original appointment. The Joint Committee shall select a chair and a co-chair, one of whom shall
54 be a member of the Senate and one a member of the House of Representatives. A majority of
55 the members shall constitute a quorum. Meetings of the Joint Committee may be called at such
56 time and place as the chair or co-chair designates; and

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58 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Joint Committee may hold hearings as it deems
59 advisable and may obtain any input or information necessary to fulfill its obligations. The Joint
60 Committee may make reasonable requests for staff assistance from the research and

61 appropriations staffs of the Senate and House, as well as the Department of Natural Resources
62 and representatives of solid waste management districts, but is not authorized to hire additional
63 staff; and

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65 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Joint Committee may prepare a final report,
66 together with its recommendations for any legislative action deemed necessary, for submission
67 to the General Assembly by December 31, 2026, at which time the Joint Committee shall be
68 dissolved; and

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70 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that members of the Joint Committee and any staff
71 assigned to the Joint Committee shall receive reimbursement for their actual and necessary
72 expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Joint Committee; and

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74 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the actual expenses of the Joint Committee, its
75 members, and any staff assigned to the Joint Committee incurred by the Joint Committee shall
76 be paid by the Joint Contingent Fund; and

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78 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his
79 approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.

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