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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 180

Chairperson: Chris Langemeier
Committee: Natural Resources
Date of Hearing: January 21, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 180 would change the frequency of landfill waste disposal fee rebates to local governments to a more efficient schedule, and allow grants for reimbursement of costs for deconstruction of abandoned buildings.

Details

Section 1 amends §13-2042.01, relating to Integrated Solid Waste Management, by changing the frequency of landfill disposal fee rebates from quarterly to a schedule agreed upon between the municipality or county and the Department of Environmental Quality, but no less than annually.

Section 2 amends §81-15,160, relating to the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund, by adding new language that the fund may be used for grants for reimbursement for deconstructing abandoned buildings. This applies only to cities of the second class, villages, and counties of 5,000 or less population, and only for deconstruction costs for recovery and processing of recyclable or reusable material.

Section 3 repeals the original sections.

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