

1 S.146

2 Introduced by Senator Hartwell

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Municipal police power; conservation; solid waste

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to authorize municipalities to adopt a  
7 municipal ordinance prohibiting the use of products that, when they enter the  
8 waste stream, pose a threat to public health, safety, or the environment.

9 An act relating to municipal authority to regulate products in the municipal  
10 waste stream

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 24 V.S.A. § 2291 is amended to read:

13 § 2291. ENUMERATION OF POWERS

14 For the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, welfare, and  
15 convenience, a town, city, or incorporated village shall have the following  
16 powers:

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18 (12) To regulate or prohibit the storage or dumping of solid waste, as  
19 defined in 10 V.S.A. § 6602. These regulations may require the separation of  
20 specified components of the waste stream or may prohibit the use of products

1 that, when they enter the waste stream, pose a threat to public health, safety, or  
2 the environment, provided that an ordinance adopted under this chapter shall  
3 not conflict with and shall be at least as stringent as state and federal law.

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