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2 Senator Rodgers moves that the bill be amended by striking out Sec. 3
3 (effective date) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 Sec. 3. 10 V.S.A. § 6605k(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) The following persons shall be subject to the requirements of subsection
6 (b) of this section:

7 (1) beginning on July 1, 2014, a person whose acts or processes produce
8 more than 104 tons per year of food residuals;

9 (2) beginning on July 1, 2015, a person whose acts or processes produce
10 more than 52 tons per year of food residuals;

11 (3) beginning on July 1, 2016, a person whose acts or processes produce
12 more than 26 tons per year of food residuals; and

13 ~~(4) beginning July 1, 2017, a person whose acts or processes produce~~
14 ~~more than 18 tons per year of food residuals; and~~

15 ~~(5) beginning on July 1, 2020, any person who generates any amount of~~
16 ~~food residuals.~~

17 Sec. 4. 10 V.S.A. § 6607a(g) is amended to read:

18 (g)(1) Except as set forth in subdivisions (2), (3), and (4) of this subsection,
19 a commercial hauler that offers the collection of municipal solid waste shall:

20 (A) Beginning on July 1, 2015, offer to collect mandated recyclables
21 separated from other solid waste and deliver mandated recyclables to a facility

1 maintained and operated for the management and recycling of mandated
2 recyclables.

3 (B) Beginning on July 1, 2016, offer to collect leaf and yard residuals
4 separate from other solid waste and deliver leaf and yard residuals to a location
5 that manages leaf and yard residuals in a manner consistent with the priority
6 uses established under subdivisions 6605k(a)(3)-(5) of this title.

7 ~~(C) Beginning on July 1, 2017, offer collection of food residuals~~
8 ~~separate from other solid waste and deliver to a location that manages food~~
9 ~~residuals in a manner consistent with the priority uses established under~~
10 ~~subdivisions 6605k(a)(2)-(5) of this title.~~

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12 (3) A commercial hauler is not required to comply with the requirements
13 of subdivision (1)(A), or (B), ~~or (C)~~ of this subsection in a specified area
14 within a municipality if:

15 (A) the Secretary has approved a solid waste implementation plan for
16 the municipality;

17 (B) for purposes of waiver of the requirements of subdivision (1)(A)
18 of this subsection (g), the Secretary determines that under the approved plan:

19 (i) the municipality is achieving the per capita disposal rate in the
20 State Solid Waste Plan; and

1 (ii) the municipality demonstrates that its progress toward meeting
2 the diversion goal in the State Solid Waste Plan is substantially equivalent to
3 that of municipalities complying with the requirements of subdivision (1)(A)
4 of this subsection (g);

5 (C) the approved plan delineates an area where solid waste
6 management services required by subdivision (1)(A), or (B), ~~or~~ (C) of this
7 subsection (g) are not required; and

8 (D) in the delineated area, alternatives to the services, including on-
9 site management, required under subdivision (1)(A), or (B), ~~or~~ (C) of this
10 subsection (g) are offered, the alternative services have capacity to serve the
11 needs of all residents in the delineated area, and the alternative services are
12 convenient to residents of the delineated area.

13 (4) A commercial hauler is not required to comply with the requirements
14 of subdivision (1)(A), or (B), ~~or~~ (C) of this subsection for mandated
15 recyclables, leaf and yard residuals, or food residuals collected as part of a
16 litter collection event operated or administered by a nonprofit organization or
17 municipality.

18 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATES

19 (a) This section and Secs. 3 and 4 (food residuals) shall take effect on
20 passage.

21 (b) All other sections shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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