

Side by Side of S.285 As Passed the Senate and As Proposed by the House

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<p align="center">Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 6605. Solid Waste Management Facilities Senate and House Versions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides that under subdivision 6605(j)(2), a solid waste management facility is required to accept leaf and yard residuals only between April 1 and Dec. 15. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends § 6605(b)(3) to exempt a solid waste facility from the requirement to separate 100% of the mandated recyclables from MRF process residuals from a municipality without a solid waste plan if ANR approves and the receiving facility has a plan to remove as much of the mandated recyclables from the process residuals as possible. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Currently, if a facility accepts waste from a municipality that does not have an approved implementation plan, 100 percent of mandated recyclables must be removed from the waste. ○ Some of the recycling material being transported to MRFs in Vermont is coming from MRFs in municipalities out of state that do not have Vermont approved implementation plans. • Provides that under subdivision 6605(j)(2), a solid waste management facility is required to accept leaf and yard residuals only between April 1 and Dec. 15. • Authorizes a solid waste facility to charge for the collection of mandated recyclables.
<p align="center">Sec. 2. 10 V.S.A. § 6607a. Commercial Hauler Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends § 6607a to provide that commercial haulers may, but are not required to offer leaf and yard residual collection services. • Strikes the requirement that a commercial hauler offer collection of food residuals • Provides that if a commercial hauler operates a bag-drop or fast-trash site at a fixed location to collect municipal solid waste, it must also offer collection of mandated recyclables, leaf and yard residuals, and food residuals, just as a solid waste facility must do 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends § 6607a to strike the requirement that that a commercial hauler offer leaf and yard residual collection services. • Delays until July 1, 2020 the requirement that a hauler offer collection of food residuals. • Provides that if a commercial hauler operates a bag-drop or fast-trash site at a fixed location to collect municipal solid waste, it must also offer collection of mandated recyclables, leaf and yard residuals, and food residuals, just as a solid waste facility must do.

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<p>Sec. 3 Universal Recycling Stakeholder Group House Proposal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not in Senate Passed Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sec. 3 requires ANR to consult with the stakeholder group for Act 148 regarding whether haulers should be required to offer food residual collection and if the group recommends, how such a requirement should be implemented.
<p>Sec. 3 10 V.S.A. § 6621a. Landfill Disposal Ban Senate Proposal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarifies that source separated leaf and yard residuals are banned from landfill disposal. Current law reads as if solid waste facilities needed to search through solid waste to find leaves and grass. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not in House Proposal.
<p>Sec. 3a 10 V.S.A. § 1530 Unclaimed Beverage Container Deposits (escheats)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required beverage manufacturer or distributor that is the deposit initiator for a beverage container to remit unredeemed beverage container deposits to the State on a quarterly basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Struck from bill by House Ways and Means amendment due to S.260 reclaiming the escheats.
<p>Sec. 4. 10 V.S.A. § 6605 Landfill Disposal Requirements House Proposal</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective in July of 2020, would strike the requirement that a person is required to separate food residuals from solid waste only if they are located within 20 miles of a composting facility that will accept the residuals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In 2020 all persons will be required to separate food residuals from solid waste, and the 20 mile limitation is no longer necessary.
<p>Sec. 5 House Proposal Sec. 4 Senate Passed Bill Effective Dates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The act takes effect on passage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The act takes effect on passage, except that Sec. 4 related to repealing the requirement to collect food residuals goes into effect on July 1, 2020.