

HOUSE BILL No. 4960

July 15, 2003, Introduced by Rep. Woronchak and referred to the Committee on Land Use and Environment.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 11521 (MCL 324.11521).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 11521. ~~-(1) If the owner or operator of a landfill or~~
2 ~~a municipal solid waste incinerator knows or should know that~~
3 ~~solid waste to be disposed of includes yard clippings that are~~
4 ~~generated or collected, or both, on land that is owned by a~~
5 ~~county, municipality, or a state facility, the owner or operator~~
6 ~~of the landfill or municipal solid waste incinerator shall not~~
7 ~~accept the solid waste for disposal.~~

8 (1) ~~-(2) Beginning on March 28, 1995-~~ **Except as otherwise**
9 **provided in this section,** if the owner or operator of a landfill
10 or a municipal solid waste incinerator knows or should know that
11 solid waste to be disposed of includes yard clippings from any

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1 source, the owner or operator of the landfill or municipal solid
2 waste incinerator shall not accept the solid waste for disposal.

3 **(2) ~~(3) This section~~ Subsection (1)** does not apply to yard
4 clippings that are diseased or infested.

5 **(3) Except for Christmas trees and other trees and branches**
6 **that can be chipped into mulch, the prohibition on the disposal**
7 **of yard clippings under subsection (1) does not apply from**
8 **December 1 to March 1 of each year.**