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By: Senator Brinkley

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

## A BILL ENTITLED

## 1 AN ACT concerning

## 2 Frederick County - Solid Waste Disposal Fee or Tax

- 3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick
- 4 County to establish, charge, levy, and collect a fee or tax for certain costs for the
- 5 collection and disposal of solid waste; specifying that the Board's authority
- 6 extends to all municipal corporations in the County; specifying the manner in
- 7 which the fee or tax is to be collected and secured; specifying the penalties,
- 8 procedure, sale, and lien priority for the fee or tax; and generally relating to a
- 9 solid waste disposal fee or tax in Frederick County.
- 10 BY adding to
- 11 The Public Local Laws of Frederick County
- 12 Section 2-13-34
- 13 Article 11 Public Local Laws of Maryland
- 14 (1979 Edition and April 2002 Supplement, as amended)
- 15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## 17 Article 11 - Frederick County

18 2-13-34.

- 19 (A) THE BOARD, BY ORDINANCE, MAY ESTABLISH, CHARGE, LEVY, AND
- 20 COLLECT A FEE OR TAX FOR THE REASONABLY ANTICIPATED CAPITAL COSTS AND
- 21 OPERATING COSTS FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE.
- 22 (B) THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE BOARD IN THIS SECTION APPLIES IN
- 23 ALL MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS IN THE COUNTY.
- 24 (C) A FEE OR TAX LEVIED UNDER THIS SECTION:
- 25 (1) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY ORDINANCE, SHALL BE
- 26 COLLECTED AND SECURED IN THE SAME MANNER AS GENERAL REAL PROPERTY
- 27 TAXES; AND

- 1 (2) IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME PENALTIES, PROCEDURE, SALE, AND LIEN
- 2 PRIORITY IN CASE OF DELINQUENCY THAT ARE PROVIDED FOR GENERAL REAL
- 3 PROPERTY TAXES.
- 4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
- 5 effect July 1, 2004.