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BILL ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 475

Sponsor: Senator John F. Kelly

Committee: Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 475 as introduced 5-24-89:

The bill would amend the Air Pollution Act to prohibit the Natural Resources Commission from issuing a permit to install a municipal solid waste incinerator or a waste-to-energy facility unless the applicant demonstrated to the Director of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) that the plan for the incinerator or facility included a planned or operating recycling program.

The program would have to provide for the separation of recyclable materials, including but not limited to glass, paper, metals, and plastic for the area to be served by the facility or incinerator. The recycling program would have to be implemented within one year after the permit was issued and would have to "achieve the maximum practicable rate of public participation in the area to be served", as measured by the percentage of the solid waste stream diverted as a result of the recycling program.

The bill also would prohibit the DNR Director from issuing a permit to operate an incinerator or waste-to-energy facility unless the facility's plan included such a recycling program already in operation.

Proposed MCL 336.15a

Legislative Analyst: P. Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

According to the Department of Natural Resources, the bill would have no fiscal impact on State government. Local governments that own solid waste incinerators could experience additional costs to purchase separation and processing equipment. Those costs could be offset over time by reducing the amount of material incinerated, or selling the recyclable material.

Fiscal Analyst: G. Cutler

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