

# SENATE BILL No. 73

February 1, 1989, Introduced by Senators EHLERS, SCHWARZ,  
POSTHUMUS, BINSFELD, SEDERBURG, KELLY, ARTHURHULTZ, WELBORN  
and N. SMITH and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend Act No. 641 of the Public Acts of 1978,  
entitled  
"Solid waste management act,"  
as amended, being sections 299.401 to 299.437 of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws, by adding sections 13b and 21.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Act No. 641 of the Public Acts of 1978, as  
2 amended, being sections 299.401 to 299.437 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding sections 13b and 21 to read  
4 as follows:

5       SEC. 13B. A PERSON SHALL NOT KNOWINGLY DISPOSE OF, AND AN  
6 OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A DISPOSAL AREA THAT IS A SANITARY LANDFILL  
7 SHALL NOT KNOWINGLY PERMIT THE DISPOSAL OF, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
8 IN A SANITARY LANDFILL:

1 (A) INFECTIOUS WASTE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 20187 OF THE  
2 PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING  
3 SECTION 333.20187 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, UNLESS THAT  
4 INFECTIOUS WASTE HAS BEEN DECONTAMINATED OR IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE  
5 DECONTAMINATED BUT IS PACKAGED IN THE MANNER REQUIRED UNDER ACT  
6 NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTIONS 333.1101 TO  
7 333.25211 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

8 (B) PATHOLOGICAL WASTE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 20187 OF ACT  
9 NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978.

10 (C) SHARPS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 20187 OF ACT NO. 368 OF THE  
11 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978 THAT ARE NOT CONTAINED IN RIGID, PUNCTURE  
12 RESISTANT CONTAINERS.

13 SEC. 21. (1) A SOLID WASTE HAULER TRANSPORTING SOLID WASTE  
14 OVER A PUBLIC ROAD IN THIS STATE SHALL COMPLY WITH THIS ACT AND  
15 THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ACT.

16 (2) THE DIRECTOR SHALL PROMULGATE RULES PERTAINING TO THE  
17 SAFE TRANSPORTATION OF INFECTIOUS WASTE, PATHOLOGICAL WASTE, AND  
18 SHARPS, AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN SECTION 20187 OF THE PUBLIC  
19 HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SEC-  
20 TION 333.20187 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

21 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless  
22 Senate Bill No. 69  
23 of the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.