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HB4626 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Sponsor: Rep. Larry DeVuyst

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Committee: CONSERVATION AND OUTDOOR
RECREATION

Analyst(s): Lindquist, Kirk

Completed: 10/29/01

State Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: Increase

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: Indeterminate/Increase

This bill would establish annual hazardous waste handler charges and dedicate this revenue for the hazardous waste program in the Department of Environmental Quality. These new fees would replace the current hazardous and liquid waste transporter license fees and the program's General Fund appropriation. The total annual program cost of this program is approximately \$4.75 million. This bill would generate the \$1.6 million needed to replace existing transporter fees and the General Fund appropriation.

This bill would establish annual handler charges based on the volume of waste produced and the type of handler, facility or transporter. Handler charges and the \$6 manifest charge would generate the \$1.6 million needed to replace lost transporter fees.

The Senate added a provision to the House passed version of this bill which specifically allows the appropriation of as much as \$500,000 for the implementation of the aquatic nuisance species control program.

Local municipalities would be allowed to assess an impact fee of 5 cents per gallon, on any wastes injected into a multi source commercial disposal well . Municipalities may establish a trust fund to receive this revenue, and spent for the benefit of its citizens.