

# Fiscal Analysis

## PROHIBIT DISPOSAL OF RETURNABLE CONTAINERS IN LANDFILLS



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**Bill/Sponsor**                      **HOUSE BILL 4099 H-4**, Rep. Paul R. Gieleghem

**House Committee**                Land Use and Environment

### **Analysis**

#### **Summary**

This bill would prohibit the disposal of returnable beverage containers in Michigan landfills.

The Department would be required to prepare a monthly report stating the amount and type of out of state waste accepted by Michigan landfills during the previous month. An annual report recommending methods to be used to reduce the volume of out of state waste deposited in Michigan landfills would be due on July 1 each year.

The bill would require the department to convene a task force to make recommendations to handle recycling problems posed by green glass containers. This report would be required by December 31, 2004.

This bill is tiebarred to HB 4098.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

The Department of Environmental Quality would be required to absorb the added enforcement costs of these two bills. This bill would not have a fiscal impact on local governmental units.

### **Analyst(s)**

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