

HB 2252 -- SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

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Currently, there are 20 solid waste management districts in Missouri. This bill reduces the number of districts from 20 to 10 and specifies the counties that are included in each district.

The bill changes the funding formula for the districts. Currently, the revenues remaining in the Solid Waste Management Fund after the allocation of funds to the Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority are split between the Department of Natural Resources and the Solid Waste Management District, with 39% to the department and 61% to the districts. This bill changes how the 61% is allocated to the districts. The revenues are allocated as follows:

- (1) 25% based on population in each district in the latest decennial census;
- (2) 35% based on the land area of each district; and
- (3) 40% based on the amount of revenue generated within each district.

Each district must allocate at least \$50,000 but no more than \$250,000 or 15% of the revenue allocated to the district for district administration. The remaining revenue must be provided as grants to cities, counties, or persons in the district for solid waste management, waste reduction, recycling, or other related services.

The bill specifies a detailed description of items that can be considered under district administration.