

HB 2144 -- SOLID WASTE FORFEITURE FUNDS

SPONSOR: Kelly (141)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources by a vote of 8 to 0.

Currently, solid waste forfeiture funds are placed into the General Revenue Fund. This bill specifies that the funds will be placed into the "Post Closure Fund" created in the bill. Any forfeited funds from solid waste facilities, including scrap tire end-user facilities and scrap tire processing facilities, currently held in the General Revenue Fund will be transferred to the Post Closure Fund.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that currently the forfeited moneys are placed in the General Revenue Fund and must be transferred to the department during the budgeting process each year. This bill would create a dedicated fund for these moneys which are for a dedicated purpose. By separating the moneys, it will make the budgeting process clearer for both the General Assembly and the general public.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Kelly and the Missouri Department Of Natural Resources.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.