

Senate Counsel, Research, and Fiscal Analysis

Tom Bottem, Director

Minnesota Senate Building
95 University Ave. W. Suite 3300
ST. PAUL, MN 55155-1800
(651) 296-4791
www.senate.mn/scrfa

Senate

State of Minnesota

S.F. No. 1531 – Modifications to allocation of solid waste management tax revenues

Author: Senator Carrie Ruud

Prepared by: Nora Pollock, Senate Counsel (651/297-8066)

Date: March 30, 2022

The solid waste management tax is imposed on waste management services for: 1) mixed municipal waste (“mixed waste”), which includes garbage and other solid waste from residential, commercial, and community activities; and 2) non-mixed municipal waste (“non-mixed waste”), which includes construction, demolition, industrial, infectious, and pathological waste that is collected, processed, and disposed of separately from mixed waste. Various rates apply depending on the type of service (residential; commercial) and type of waste.

The greater of \$33,760,000 or 70 percent of solid waste management tax revenues are credited to the environmental fund. This bill increases the allocation to 75 percent in FY 2023, 80 percent in FY 2024 and 2025, and 100 percent thereafter. The bill also requires the difference between the amount deposited under current law and the amounts deposited under this bill to be used by counties for development and implementation of programs enumerated in current law, such as reducing amounts of solid waste generated, recycling initiatives, education and information about proper waste management, litter prevention, and composting.

Effective the day following final enactment.