

HB 1871 -- Composting Facilities

Sponsor: Schoeller

This bill requires that all composting facilities in operation as of August 28, 2010, to register with the Department of Natural Resources within 60 days of the effective date of the bill. Composting facilities commencing operations after August 28, 2010, must register with the department prior to accepting or composting any organic material. The registration must be renewed annually and must include documentation showing that the facility is not delinquent on any federal, state, or local taxes as well as evidence from the Secretary of State that it has authority to conduct business in Missouri.

The department must maintain a registry of all facilities in the state and collect a specified fee based on the facility's acreage. All fees must be deposited into the Solid Waste Management Fund and used for activities of the Solid Waste Management Program. Municipally owned composting facilities will not be required to pay a fee.

Each facility must file an annual report with the department containing certain specified information and any other information that the department may require.