

HB 1727 -- SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

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This bill modifies the definition of "flood area" as it pertains to solid waste management law and expands the health and safety buffer for commercial solid waste processing facilities. Currently, facilities designed to incinerate solid waste must provide a health and safety buffer of at least 50 feet from a facility located in a nonresidential area in St. Louis City and at least 300 feet from a facility anywhere else in the state. This bill expands the buffer requirements to all commercial solid waste processing facilities and to at least 500 feet from the facility anywhere except in a nonresidential area of St. Louis City.