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HOUSE BILL NO. 2600

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RAILSBACK.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 21, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the joint committee on solid waste management.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 21, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 21.831, to read as follows:

21.831. 1. There is hereby established a joint committee of the general assembly, which shall be known as the "Joint Committee on Solid Waste Management" and shall be composed of the following members:

(1) Three members of the senate to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;

(2) Two members of the senate to be appointed by the minority floor leader of the senate;

(3) Three members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and

(4) Two members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the minority floor leader of the house of representatives.

2. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum, but the concurrence of a majority of the members shall be required for the determination of any matter within the committee's duties.

3. The joint committee shall select a chair and a vice chair, one of whom shall be from the senate and one from the house of representatives, and shall alternate each general assembly.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~[thus]~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **4. The joint committee shall:**

19 **(1) Examine opportunities to streamline solid waste management district**
20 **operations including, but not limited to, legislation previously passed by the general**
21 **assembly and implemented by the department of natural resources; and**

22 **(2) Examine opportunities to expand waste reduction, recycling, composting,**
23 **and market development, and to implement product stewardship within the state.**

24 **5. The joint committee shall compile a full report of its activities for submission**
25 **to the general assembly. The report shall be submitted not later than January fifteenth**
26 **of even-numbered years and may include any recommendations that the committee may**
27 **have for legislative, regulatory, or administrative action.**

28 **6. Staff offices including, but not limited to, house research, house drafting,**
29 **senate research, and the joint committee on legislative research shall provide such legal,**
30 **research, clerical, technical, and bill drafting services as the task force may require in**
31 **the performance of its duties.**

32 **7. The members of the committee shall serve without compensation, but any**
33 **actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the committee's official**
34 **duties by the joint committee, its members, and any staff assigned to the committee shall**
35 **be paid from the joint contingent fund.**

36 **8. The committee shall hold its first meeting within sixty days from the effective**
37 **date of this section.**

38 **9. This section shall expire on December 31, 2028.**

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