

SENATE FILE NO. SF0176

Solid waste disposal districts-consolidation.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Driskill, Anderson, Baldwin,  
Barlow, Cooper, Hicks, Jones and Kolb and  
Representative(s) Neiman

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to counties; authorizing two (2) or more  
2 existing solid waste disposal districts to consolidate;  
3 specifying procedures, terms and conditions for the  
4 consolidation of solid waste disposal districts; making  
5 conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 18-11-106 is created to read:

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11 **18-11-106. Consolidation of solid waste disposal**  
12 **districts; procedures.**

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14 (a) Two (2) or more solid waste disposal districts  
15 may consolidate into one (1) solid waste disposal district.

1 Subject to subsection (b) of this section, the following  
2 shall apply to any consolidation of two (2) or more solid  
3 waste disposal districts:

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5 (i) Consolidation of solid waste disposal  
6 districts may be initiated:

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8 (A) In accordance with W.S. 22-29-304(a);  
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11 (B) By resolution of the board of county  
12 commissioners in the county or counties where the districts  
13 are located, provided that no election shall be required to  
14 consolidate solid waste disposal districts located in the  
15 same county upon entry of a resolution by the board of  
16 county commissioners.

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18 (ii) Any consolidation under this section shall  
19 not enlarge or otherwise alter the existing boundaries of  
20 the solid waste disposal districts to be consolidated under  
21 this section;

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1           (iii) Solid waste disposal districts located in  
2 different counties may be consolidated, provided that:

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4           (A) Each board of county commissioners in  
5 the counties where the solid waste disposal districts are  
6 located first approve the proposed consolidation before the  
7 consolidation is submitted to the voters of each county for  
8 approval;

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10           (B) The number of directors of the  
11 consolidated district shall not exceed nine (9) residents  
12 of the district. Directors shall be appointed in accordance  
13 with W.S. 18-11-102(a). The number of directors appointed  
14 from each county shall be in the proportion that the  
15 population of the district's residents from each county  
16 bears to the total population of the consolidated district.

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18           (iv) No taxes in excess of the limit specified  
19 in W.S. 18-11-103(a) shall be levied in the consolidated  
20 solid waste disposal district.

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22           (b) Unless in conflict with a provision of this  
23 section, the provisions of the Special District Elections

1 Act of 1994 providing for the consolidation of special  
2 districts shall apply to the consolidation of solid waste  
3 disposal districts under this section.

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5 **Section 2.** W.S. 18-11-101(a) and (c) and 18-11-105  
6 are amended to read:

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8 **18-11-101. Solid waste disposal districts; creation.**

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10 (a) Each board of county commissioners may establish  
11 by resolution one (1) or more solid waste disposal  
12 districts composed of any portion of the county. Solid  
13 waste disposal districts consolidated under W.S. 18-11-106  
14 may be composed of any portion of two (2) or more counties  
15 in accordance with W.S. 18-11-106. Areas may be added to or  
16 subtracted from an existing district in the same manner.

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18 (c) The board of county commissioners may dissolve a  
19 solid waste disposal district established under subsection  
20 (a) of this section in accordance with W.S. 18-3-525. For  
21 solid waste disposal districts consolidated under W.S.  
22 18-11-106 that consist of two (2) or more counties, each  
23 board of county commissioners in the counties where the

1 consolidated solid waste disposal district is located shall  
2 complete the steps required in W.S. 18-3-525 before the  
3 solid waste disposal district may be dissolved under this  
4 subsection.

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6 **18-11-105. Procedures.**

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8 The Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act is applicable to  
9 all proceedings under W.S. 18-11-101 through ~~18-11-105~~  
10 ~~18-11-106~~ except establishing or changing the boundaries of  
11 a solid waste disposal district.

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13 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon  
14 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
15 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
16 Constitution.

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