

SB 1067 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure authorizes a city within Marion County to control or direct the disposal, transfer, or material or energy recovery of any solid waste generated within the city and to enter into related contracts. The Act requires a city to adopt an ordinance setting forth the extent to which the city will exercise the authorities of the Act before exercising those authorities.

Minimal Fiscal Impact

No Revenue Impact

SENATE VOTE: Ayes, 18; Nays, 11

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure
- Ability for local governments to negotiate with waste haulers in various counties in the state
- Current waste management practices in Marion County

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Marion County is located south of the Portland metropolitan area and stretches from the Willamette River to the Cascade Mountains, encompassing nearly 1,200 square miles. There are 20 incorporated cities and 37 unincorporated communities in Marion County. Currently, the County contracts with haulers to ensure access to garbage and recycling services. Prior to December 31, 2024, a large amount of waste from Marion County was incinerated at the Brooks incinerator, which has ceased operations.