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To amend sections 343.01, 343.011, 343.012, 1
343.022, 343.08, 3714.07, 3714.073, 3734.521, 2
3734.53, 3734.56, 3734.57, and 3734.574 and to 3
enact section 3734.522 of the Revised Code to 4
make changes to the laws governing the transfer 5
and disposal of solid waste and construction and 6
demolition debris and to provide for new 7
procedures governing a county's withdrawal from 8
a joint solid waste management district. 9

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 343.01, 343.011, 343.012, 10
343.022, 343.08, 3714.07, 3714.073, 3734.521, 3734.53, 3734.56, 11
3734.57, and 3734.574 be amended and section 3734.522 of the 12
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 13

Sec. 343.01. (A) In order to comply with division (B) of 14
section 3734.52 of the Revised Code, the board of county 15
commissioners of each county shall do one of the following: 16

(1) Establish, by resolution, and maintain a county solid 17
waste management district under this chapter that consists of 18

all the incorporated and unincorporated territory within the 19
county except as otherwise provided in division (A) of this 20
section; 21

(2) With the boards of county commissioners of one or more 22
other counties establish, by agreement, and maintain a joint 23
solid waste management district under this chapter that consists 24
of all the incorporated and unincorporated territory within the 25
counties forming the joint district except as otherwise provided 26
in division (A) of this section. 27

If a municipal corporation is located in more than one 28
solid waste management district, the entire municipal 29
corporation shall be considered to be included in and shall be 30
under the jurisdiction of the district in which a majority of 31
the population of the municipal corporation resides. 32

A county and joint district established to comply with 33
division (B) of section 3734.52 of the Revised Code shall have a 34
population of not less than one hundred twenty thousand unless, 35
in the instance of a county district, the board of county 36
commissioners has obtained an exemption from that requirement 37
under division (C)(1) or (2) of that section. Each joint 38
district established to comply with an order issued under 39
division (D) of that section shall have a population of at least 40
one hundred twenty thousand. 41

(B) The boards of county commissioners of the counties 42
establishing a joint district constitute, collectively, the 43
board of directors of the joint district, except that if a 44
county with a form of legislative authority other than a board 45
of county commissioners participates, it shall be represented on 46
the board of directors by three persons appointed by the 47
legislative authority. 48

The agreement to establish and maintain a joint district 49
shall be ratified by resolution of the board of county 50
commissioners of each participating county. Upon ratification, 51
the board of directors shall take control of and manage the 52
joint district subject to this chapter, except that, in the case 53
of a joint district formed pursuant to division ~~(C)~~(B), ~~(D)~~(C), 54
or ~~(E)~~(D) of section 343.012 of the Revised Code, the board of 55
directors shall take control of and manage the district when the 56
formation of the district becomes final under the applicable 57
division. A majority of the board of directors constitutes a 58
quorum, and a majority vote is required for the board to act. 59

A county participating in a joint district may contribute 60
lands or rights or interests therein, money, other personal 61
property or rights or interests therein, or services to the 62
district. The agreement shall specify any contributions of 63
participating counties and the rights of the participating 64
counties in lands or personal property, or rights or interests 65
therein, contributed to or otherwise acquired by the joint 66
district. The agreement may be amended or added to by a majority 67
vote of the board of directors, but no amendment or addition 68
shall divest a participating county of any right or interest in 69
lands or personal property without its consent. 70

The board of directors may appoint and fix the 71
compensation of employees of, accept gifts, devises, and 72
bequests for, and take other actions necessary to control and 73
manage the joint district. Employees of the district shall be 74
considered county employees for the purposes of Chapter 124. of 75
the Revised Code and other provisions of state law applicable to 76
employees. Instead of or in addition to appointing employees of 77
the district, the board of directors may agree to use employees 78
of one or more of the participating counties in the service of 79

the joint district and to share in their compensation in any 80
manner that may be agreed upon. 81

The board of directors shall do one of the following: 82

(1) Designate the county auditor, including any other 83
official acting in a capacity similar to a county auditor under 84
a county charter, of a county participating in the joint 85
district as the fiscal officer of the district, and the county 86
treasurer, or other official acting in a capacity similar to a 87
county treasurer under a county charter, of that county as the 88
treasurer of the district. The designated county officials shall 89
perform any applicable duties for the district as each typically 90
performs for the county of which the individual is an official, 91
except as otherwise may be provided in any bylaws or resolutions 92
adopted by the board of directors. The board of directors may 93
pay to that county any amount agreed upon by the board of 94
directors and the board of county commissioners of that county 95
to reimburse that county for the cost properly allocable to the 96
service of its officials as fiscal officer and treasurer of the 97
joint district. 98

(2) Appoint one individual who is neither a county auditor 99
nor a county treasurer, and who may be an employee of the 100
district, to serve as both the treasurer of the district and its 101
fiscal officer. That individual shall act as custodian of the 102
funds of the board and the district and shall maintain all 103
accounts of the district. Any reference in this chapter or 104
Chapter 3734. of the Revised Code to a county auditor or county 105
treasurer serving as fiscal officer of a district or custodian 106
of any funds of a board or district is deemed to refer to an 107
individual appointed under division (B) (2) of this section. 108

The fiscal officer of a district shall establish a general 109

fund and any other necessary funds for the district. 110

(C) A board of county commissioners of a county district 111
or board of directors of a joint district may acquire, by 112
purchase or lease, construct, improve, enlarge, replace, 113
maintain, and operate such solid waste collection systems within 114
their respective districts and such solid waste facilities 115
within or outside their respective districts as are necessary 116
for the protection of the public health. A board of county 117
commissioners may acquire within its county real property or any 118
estate, interest, or right therein, by appropriation or any 119
other method, for use by a county or joint district in 120
connection with such facilities. Appropriation proceedings shall 121
be conducted in accordance with sections 163.01 to 163.22 of the 122
Revised Code. 123

(D) The sanitary engineer or sanitary engineering 124
department of a county maintaining a district and any sanitary 125
engineer or sanitary engineering department of a county in a 126
joint district, as determined by the board of directors, in 127
addition to other duties assigned to that engineer or 128
department, shall assist the board of county commissioners or 129
directors in the performance of their duties under this chapter 130
and sections 3734.52 to 3734.575 of the Revised Code and shall 131
be charged with any other duties and services in relation 132
thereto that the board prescribes. A board may employ registered 133
professional engineers to assist the sanitary engineer in those 134
duties and also may employ financial advisers and any other 135
professional services it considers necessary to assist it in the 136
construction, financing, and maintenance of solid waste 137
collection or other solid waste facilities. Such contracts of 138
employment shall not require the certificate provided in section 139
5705.41 of the Revised Code. Payment for such services may be 140

made from the general fund or any other fund legally available 141
for that use at times that are agreed upon or as determined by 142
the board of county commissioners or directors, and the funds 143
may be reimbursed from the proceeds of bonds or notes issued to 144
pay the cost of any improvement to which the services related. 145

(E) (1) The prosecuting attorney of the county shall serve 146
as the legal advisor of a county district and shall provide such 147
services to the board of county commissioners of the district as 148
are required or authorized to be provided to other county boards 149
under Chapter 309. of the Revised Code, except that, if the 150
board considers it to be necessary or appropriate, the board, on 151
its own initiative, may employ an attorney or other legal 152
counsel on an annual basis to serve as the legal advisor of the 153
district in place of the prosecuting attorney. When the 154
prosecuting attorney is serving as the district's legal advisor 155
and the board considers it to be necessary or appropriate, the 156
board, on its own initiative, may employ an attorney or other 157
legal counsel to represent or advise the board regarding a 158
particular matter in place of the prosecuting attorney. The 159
employment of an attorney or other legal counsel on an annual 160
basis or in a particular matter is not subject to or governed by 161
sections 305.14 and 309.09 of the Revised Code. 162

Notwithstanding the employment of an attorney or other 163
legal counsel on an annual basis to serve as the district's 164
legal advisor, the board may require written opinions or 165
instructions from the prosecuting attorney under section 309.09 166
of the Revised Code in matters connected with its official 167
duties as though the prosecuting attorney were serving as the 168
legal advisor of the district. 169

(2) The board of directors of a joint district may 170

designate the prosecuting attorney of one of the counties 171
forming the district to serve as the legal advisor of the 172
district. When so designated, the prosecuting attorney shall 173
provide such services to the joint district as are required or 174
authorized to be provided to county boards under Chapter 309. of 175
the Revised Code. The board of directors may pay to that county 176
any amount agreed upon by the board of directors and the board 177
of county commissioners of that county to reimburse that county 178
for the cost properly allocable to the services of its 179
prosecuting attorney as the legal advisor of the joint district. 180
When that prosecuting attorney is so serving and the board 181
considers it to be necessary or appropriate, the board, on its 182
own initiative, may employ an attorney or other legal counsel to 183
represent or advise the board regarding a particular matter in 184
place of the prosecuting attorney. 185

Instead of designating the prosecuting attorney of one of 186
the counties forming the district to be the legal advisor of the 187
district, the board of directors may employ on an annual basis 188
an attorney or other legal counsel to serve as the district's 189
legal advisor. Notwithstanding the employment of an attorney or 190
other legal counsel as the district's legal advisor, the board 191
of directors may require written opinions or instructions from 192
the prosecuting attorney of any of the counties forming the 193
district in matters connected with the board's official duties, 194
and the prosecuting attorney shall provide the written opinion 195
or instructions as though the prosecuting attorney had been 196
designated to serve as the district's legal advisor under 197
division (E) (2) of this section. 198

(F) A board of county commissioners may issue bonds or 199
bond anticipation notes of the county to pay the cost of 200
preparing general and detailed plans and other data required for 201

the construction of solid waste facilities in connection with a 202
county or joint district. A board of directors of a joint solid 203
waste management district may issue bonds or bond anticipation 204
notes of the joint solid waste management district to pay the 205
cost of preparing general and detailed plans and other data 206
required for the construction of solid waste facilities in 207
connection with a joint district. The bonds and notes shall be 208
issued in accordance with Chapter 133. of the Revised Code, 209
except that the maximum maturity of bonds issued for that 210
purpose shall not exceed ten years. Bond anticipation notes may 211
be paid from the proceeds of bonds issued either to pay the cost 212
of the solid waste facilities or to pay the cost of the plans 213
and other data. 214

(G) To the extent authorized by the solid waste management 215
plan of the district approved under section 3734.521 or 3734.55 216
of the Revised Code or subsequent amended plans of the district 217
approved under section 3734.521 or 3734.56 of the Revised Code, 218
the board of county commissioners of a county district or board 219
of directors of a joint district may adopt, publish, and enforce 220
rules doing any of the following: 221

(1) Prohibiting or limiting the receipt of solid wastes 222
generated outside the district or outside a service area 223
prescribed in the solid waste management plan or amended plan, 224
at facilities located within the solid waste management 225
district, consistent with the projections contained in the plan 226
or amended plan under divisions (A) (6) and (7) of section 227
3734.53 of the Revised Code. However, rules adopted by a board 228
under division (G) (1) of this section may be adopted and 229
enforced with respect to solid waste disposal facilities in the 230
solid waste management district that are not owned by a county 231
or the solid waste management district only if the board submits 232

an application to the director of environmental protection that 233
demonstrates that there is insufficient capacity to dispose of 234
all solid wastes that are generated within the district at the 235
solid waste disposal facilities located within the district and 236
the director approves the application. The demonstration in the 237
application shall be based on projections contained in the plan 238
or amended plan of the district. The director shall establish 239
the form of the application. The approval or disapproval of such 240
an application by the director is an action that is appealable 241
under section 3745.04 of the Revised Code. 242

In addition, the director of environmental protection may 243
issue an order modifying a rule adopted under division (G) (1) of 244
this section to allow the disposal in the district of solid 245
wastes from another county or joint solid waste management 246
district if all of the following apply: 247

(a) The district in which the wastes were generated does 248
not have sufficient capacity to dispose of solid wastes 249
generated within it for six months following the date of the 250
director's order. 251

(b) No new solid waste facilities will begin operation 252
during those six months in the district in which the wastes were 253
generated and, despite good faith efforts to do so, it is 254
impossible to site new solid waste facilities within the 255
district because of its high population density. 256

(c) The district in which the wastes were generated has 257
made good faith efforts to negotiate with other districts to 258
incorporate its disposal needs within those districts' solid 259
waste management plans, including efforts to develop joint 260
facilities authorized under section 343.02 of the Revised Code, 261
and the efforts have been unsuccessful. 262

(d) The district in which the wastes were generated has 263
located a facility willing to accept the district's solid wastes 264
for disposal within the receiving district. 265

(e) The district in which the wastes were generated has 266
demonstrated to the director that the conditions specified in 267
divisions (G) (1) (a) to (d) of this section have been met. 268

(f) The director finds that the issuance of the order will 269
be consistent with the state solid waste management plan and 270
that receipt of the out-of-district wastes will not limit the 271
capacity of the receiving district to dispose of its in-district 272
wastes to less than eight years. 273

Any order issued under division (G) (1) of this section 274
shall not become final until thirty days after it has been 275
served upon the county or joint solid waste management district 276
that will receive the out-of-district wastes either by certified 277
mail or, if the director has record of an internet identifier of 278
record associated with the district, by ordinary mail and by 279
that internet identifier of record. 280

(2) Governing the maintenance, protection, and use of 281
solid waste collection or other solid waste facilities located 282
within its district. The rules adopted under division (G) (2) of 283
this section shall not establish design standards for solid 284
waste facilities and shall be consistent with the solid waste 285
provisions of Chapter 3734. of the Revised Code and the rules 286
adopted under those provisions. The rules adopted under division 287
(G) (2) of this section may prohibit any person, municipal 288
corporation, township, or other political subdivision from 289
constructing, enlarging, or modifying any solid waste facility 290
until general plans and specifications for the proposed 291
improvement have been submitted to and approved by the board of 292

county commissioners or board of directors as complying with the 293
solid waste management plan or amended plan of the district. The 294
construction of such a facility shall be done under the 295
supervision of the county sanitary engineer or, in the case of a 296
joint district, a county sanitary engineer designated by the 297
board of directors, and any person, municipal corporation, 298
township, or other political subdivision proposing or 299
constructing such improvements shall pay to the county or joint 300
district all expenses incurred by the board in connection 301
therewith. The sanitary engineer may enter upon any public or 302
private property for the purpose of making surveys or 303
examinations necessary for designing solid waste facilities or 304
for supervising the construction, enlargement, modification, or 305
operation of any such facilities. No person, municipal 306
corporation, township, or other political subdivision shall 307
forbid or interfere with the sanitary engineer or the sanitary 308
engineer's authorized assistants entering upon such property for 309
that purpose. If actual damage is done to property by the making 310
of the surveys and examinations, a board shall pay the 311
reasonable value of that damage to the owner of the property 312
damaged, and the cost shall be included in the financing of the 313
improvement for which the surveys and examinations are made. 314

(3) Governing the development and implementation of a 315
program for the inspection of solid wastes generated outside the 316
boundaries of this state that are disposed of at solid waste 317
facilities included in the district's solid waste management 318
plan or amended plan. A board of county commissioners or board 319
of directors or its authorized representative may enter upon the 320
premises of any solid waste facility included in the district's 321
solid waste management plan or amended plan for the purpose of 322
conducting the inspections required or authorized by the rules 323

adopted under division (G) (3) of this section. No person, 324
municipal corporation, township, or other political subdivision 325
shall forbid or interfere with a board of county commissioners 326
or directors or its authorized representative entering upon the 327
premises of any such solid waste facility for that purpose. 328

(4) Exempting the owner or operator of any existing or 329
proposed solid waste facility provided for in the plan or 330
amended plan from compliance with any amendment to a township 331
zoning resolution adopted under section 519.12 of the Revised 332
Code or to a county rural zoning resolution adopted under 333
section 303.12 of the Revised Code that rezoned or redistricted 334
the parcel or parcels upon which the facility is to be 335
constructed or modified and that became effective within two 336
years prior to the filing of an application for a permit 337
required under division (A) (2) (a) of section 3734.05 of the 338
Revised Code to open a new or modify an existing solid waste 339
facility. 340

(H) A board of county commissioners or board of directors 341
may enter into a contract with any person, municipal 342
corporation, township, or other political subdivision for the 343
operation and maintenance of any solid waste facilities 344
regardless of whether the facilities are owned or leased by the 345
county or joint district or the contractor. 346

(I) (1) No person, municipal corporation, township, or 347
other political subdivision shall tamper with or damage any 348
solid waste facility constructed under this chapter or any 349
apparatus or accessory connected therewith or pertaining 350
thereto, fail or refuse to comply with the applicable rules 351
adopted by a board of county commissioners or directors under 352
division (G) (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this section, refuse to 353

permit an inspection or examination by a sanitary engineer as 354
authorized under division (G) (2) of this section, or refuse to 355
permit an inspection by a board of county commissioners or 356
directors or its authorized representative as required or 357
authorized by rules adopted under division (G) (3) of this 358
section. 359

(2) If the board of county commissioners of a county 360
district or board of directors of a joint district has 361
established facility designations under section 343.013, 362
343.014, or 343.015 of the Revised Code, or the director has 363
established facility designations in the initial or amended plan 364
of the district prepared and ordered to be implemented under 365
section 3734.521, 3734.55, or 3734.56 of the Revised Code, no 366
person, municipal corporation, township, or other political 367
subdivision shall deliver, or cause the delivery of, any solid 368
wastes generated within a county or joint district to any solid 369
waste facility other than the facility designated under section 370
343.013, 343.014, or 343.015 of the Revised Code, or in the 371
initial or amended plan of the district prepared and ordered to 372
be implemented under section 3734.521, 3734.55, or 3734.56 of 373
the Revised Code, as applicable, except that source separated 374
recyclable materials may be taken to any legitimate recycling 375
facility. Upon the request of a person or the legislative 376
authority of a municipal corporation or township, the board of 377
county commissioners of a county district or board of directors 378
of a joint district may grant a waiver authorizing the delivery 379
of all or any portion of the solid wastes generated in a 380
municipal corporation or township to a solid waste facility 381
other than the facility designated under section 343.013, 382
343.014, or 343.015 of the Revised Code, or in the initial or 383
amended plan of the district prepared and ordered to be 384

implemented under section 3734.521, 3734.55, or 3734.56 of the
Revised Code, as applicable, regardless of whether the other
facility is located within or outside of the district, if the
board finds that delivery of those solid wastes to the other
facility is not inconsistent with the projections contained in
the district's initial or amended plan under divisions (A) (6)
and (7) of section 3734.53 of the Revised Code as approved or
ordered to be implemented and will not adversely affect the
implementation and financing of the district's initial or
amended plan pursuant to the implementation schedule contained
in it under divisions (A) (12) (a) to (d) of that section. The
board shall act on a request for such a waiver within ninety
days after receiving the request. Upon granting such a waiver,
the board shall send notice of that fact to the director. The
notice shall indicate to whom the waiver was granted. Any waiver
or authorization granted by a board on or before October 29,
1993, shall continue in force until the board takes action
concerning the same entity under this division or until action
is taken under division (G) of section 343.014 of the Revised
Code.

(J) Divisions (G) (1) to (4) and (I) (2) of this section do
not apply to the construction, operation, use, repair,
enlargement, or modification of either of the following:

(1) A solid waste facility owned by a generator of solid
wastes when the solid waste facility exclusively disposes of
solid wastes generated at one or more premises owned by the
generator regardless of whether the facility is located on a
premises where the wastes are generated;

(2) A facility that exclusively disposes of wastes that
are generated from the combustion of coal, or from the

combustion of primarily coal in combination with scrap tires, 415
that is not combined in any way with garbage at one or more 416
premises owned by the generator. 417

(K) (1) A member of the board of county commissioners of a 418
county solid waste management district, member of the board of 419
directors of a joint solid waste management district, member of 420
the board of trustees of a regional solid waste management 421
authority managing a county or joint solid waste management 422
district, or officer or employee of any solid waste management 423
district, for the purposes of sections 102.03, 102.04, 2921.41, 424
and 2921.42 of the Revised Code, shall not be considered to be 425
directly or indirectly interested in, or improperly influenced 426
by, any of the following: 427

(a) A contract entered into under this chapter or section 428
307.15 or sections 3734.52 to 3734.575 of the Revised Code 429
between the district and any county forming the district, 430
municipal corporation or township located within the district, 431
or health district having territorial jurisdiction within the 432
district, of which that member, officer, or employee also is an 433
officer or employee, but only to the extent that any interest or 434
influence could arise from holding public office or employment 435
with the political subdivision or health district; 436

(b) A contract entered into under this chapter or section 437
307.15 or sections 3734.52 to 3734.575 of the Revised Code 438
between the district and a county planning commission organized 439
under section 713.22 of the Revised Code, or regional planning 440
commission created under section 713.21 of the Revised Code, 441
having territorial jurisdiction within the district, of which 442
that member also is a member, officer, or employee, but only to 443
the extent that any interest or influence could arise from 444

holding public office or employment with the commission; 445

(c) An expenditure of money made by the district for the 446
benefit of any county forming the district, municipal 447
corporation or township located within the district, or health 448
district or county or regional planning commission having 449
territorial jurisdiction within the district, of which that 450
member also is a member, officer, or employee, but only to the 451
extent that any interest or influence could arise from holding 452
public office or employment with the political subdivision, 453
health district, or commission; 454

(d) An expenditure of money made for the benefit of the 455
district by any county forming the district, municipal 456
corporation or township located within the district, or health 457
district or county or regional planning commission having 458
territorial jurisdiction within the district, of which that 459
member also is a member, officer, or employee, but only to the 460
extent that any interest or influence could arise from holding 461
public office or employment with the political subdivision, 462
health district, or commission. 463

(2) A solid waste management district, county, municipal 464
corporation, township, health district, or planning commission 465
described or referred to in divisions (K)(1)(a) to (d) of this 466
section shall not be construed to be the business associate of a 467
person who is concurrently a member of the board of county 468
commissioners, directors, or trustees, or an officer or 469
employee, of the district and an officer or employee of that 470
municipal corporation, county, township, health district, or 471
planning commission for the purposes of sections 102.03, 472
2921.42, and 2921.43 of the Revised Code. Any person who is 473
concurrently a member of the board of county commissioners, 474

directors, or trustees, or an officer or employee, of a solid 475
waste management district so described or referred to and an 476
officer or employee of a county, municipal corporation, 477
township, health district, or planning commission so described 478
or referred to may participate fully in deliberations concerning 479
and vote on or otherwise participate in the approval or 480
disapproval of any contract or expenditure of funds described in 481
those divisions as a member of the board of county commissioners 482
or directors, or an officer or employee, of a county or joint 483
solid waste management district; member of the board of 484
trustees, or an officer or employee, of a regional solid waste 485
management authority managing a county or joint solid waste 486
management district; member of the legislative authority, or an 487
officer or employee, of a county forming the district; member of 488
the legislative authority, or an officer or employee, of a 489
municipal corporation or township located within the district; 490
member of the board of health, or an officer or employee, of a 491
health district having territorial jurisdiction within the 492
district; or member of the planning commission, or an officer or 493
employee of a county or regional planning commission having 494
territorial jurisdiction within the district. 495

(3) Nothing in division (K) (1) or (2) of this section 496
shall be construed to exempt any member of the board of county 497
commissioners, directors, or trustees, or an officer or 498
employee, of a solid waste management district from a conflict 499
of interest arising because of a personal or private business 500
interest. 501

(4) A member of the board of county commissioners of a 502
county solid waste management district, board of directors of a 503
joint solid waste management district, or board of trustees of a 504
regional solid waste management authority managing a county or 505

joint solid waste management district, or an officer or 506
employee, of any such solid waste management district, neither 507
shall be disqualified from holding any other public office or 508
position of employment nor be required to forfeit any other 509
public office or position of employment by reason of serving as 510
a member of the board of county commissioners, directors, or 511
trustees, or as an officer or employee, of the district, 512
notwithstanding any requirement to the contrary under the common 513
law of this state or the Revised Code. 514

(L) As used in this chapter: 515

(1) "Board of health," "disposal," "health district," 516
"scrap tires," and "solid waste transfer facility" have the same 517
meanings as in section 3734.01 of the Revised Code. 518

(2) "Change in district composition" and "change" have the 519
same meaning as in section 3734.521 of the Revised Code. 520

(3) (a) Except as provided in division (L) (3) (b) or (c), 521
and (d), of this section, "solid wastes" has the same meaning as 522
in section 3734.01 of the Revised Code. 523

(b) If the solid waste management district is not one that 524
resulted from proceedings for a change in district composition 525
under sections 343.012 and 3734.521 of the Revised Code, until 526
such time as an amended solid waste management plan is approved 527
under section 3734.56 of the Revised Code, "solid wastes" need 528
not include scrap tires unless the solid waste management policy 529
committee established under section 3734.54 of the Revised Code 530
for the district chooses to include the management of scrap 531
tires in the district's initial solid waste management plan 532
prepared under sections 3734.54 and 3734.55 of the Revised Code. 533

(c) If the solid waste management district is one 534

resulting from proceedings for a change in district composition 535
under sections 343.012 and 3734.521 of the Revised Code and if 536
the change involves an existing district that is operating under 537
either an initial solid waste management plan approved or 538
prepared and ordered to be implemented under section 3734.55 of 539
the Revised Code or an initial or amended plan approved or 540
prepared and ordered to be implemented under section 3734.521 of 541
the Revised Code that does not provide for the management of 542
scrap tires and scrap tire facilities, until such time as the 543
amended plan of the district resulting from the change is 544
approved under section 3734.56 of the Revised Code, "solid 545
wastes" need not include scrap tires unless the solid waste 546
management policy committee established under division (C) of 547
section 3734.521 of the Revised Code for the district chooses to 548
include the management of scrap tires in the district's initial 549
or amended solid waste management plan prepared under section 550
3734.521 of the Revised Code in connection with the change 551
proceedings. 552

(d) If the policy committee chooses to include the 553
management of scrap tires in an initial plan prepared under 554
sections 3734.54 and 3734.55 of the Revised Code or in an 555
initial or amended plan prepared under section 3734.521 of the 556
Revised Code, the board of county commissioners or directors 557
shall execute all of the duties imposed and may exercise any or 558
all of the rights granted under this section for the purpose of 559
managing solid wastes that consist of scrap tires. 560

(4) (a) Except as provided in division (L) (4) (b) or (c), 561
and (d) of this section, "facility" has the same meaning as in 562
section 3734.01 of the Revised Code and also includes any solid 563
waste transfer, recycling, or resource recovery facility. 564

(b) If the solid waste management district is not one that 565
resulted from proceedings for a change in district composition 566
under sections 343.012 and 3734.521 of the Revised Code, until 567
such time as an amended solid waste management plan is approved 568
under section 3734.56 of the Revised Code, "facility" need not 569
include any scrap tire collection, storage, monocell, monofill, 570
or recovery facility unless the solid waste management policy 571
committee established under section 3734.54 of the Revised Code 572
for the district chooses to include the management of scrap tire 573
facilities in the district's initial solid waste management plan 574
prepared under sections 3734.54 and 3734.55 of the Revised Code. 575

(c) If the solid waste management district is one 576
resulting from proceedings for a change in district composition 577
under sections 343.012 and 3734.521 of the Revised Code and if 578
the change involves an existing district that is operating under 579
either an initial solid waste management plan approved under 580
section 3734.55 of the Revised Code or an initial or amended 581
plan approved or prepared and ordered to be implemented under 582
section 3734.521 of the Revised Code that does not provide for 583
the management of scrap tires and scrap tire facilities, until 584
such time as the amended plan of the district resulting from the 585
change is approved under section 3734.56 of the Revised Code, 586
"facility" need not include scrap tires unless the solid waste 587
management policy committee established under division (C) of 588
section 3734.521 of the Revised Code for the district chooses to 589
include the management of scrap tires in the district's initial 590
or amended solid waste management plan prepared under section 591
3734.521 of the Revised Code in connection with the change 592
proceedings. 593

(d) If the policy committee chooses to include the 594
management of scrap tires in an initial plan prepared under 595

sections 3734.54 and 3734.55 of the Revised Code or in an 596
initial or amended plan prepared under section 3734.521 of the 597
Revised Code, the board of county commissioners or directors 598
shall execute all of the duties imposed and may exercise any or 599
all of the rights granted under this section for the purpose of 600
managing solid waste facilities that are scrap tire collection, 601
storage, monocell, monofill, or recovery facilities. 602

(M) As used in this section: 603

(1) "Source separated recyclable materials" means 604
materials that are separated from other solid wastes at the 605
location where the materials are generated for the purpose of 606
recycling the materials at a legitimate recycling facility. 607

(2) "Legitimate recycling facility" has the same meaning 608
as in rule 3745-27-01 of the Administrative Code. 609

(3) "Internet identifier of record" has the same meaning 610
as in section 9.312 of the Revised Code. 611

Sec. 343.011. (A) The board of county commissioners of a 612
county or the board of directors of a joint solid waste 613
management district established under this chapter, upon its own 614
initiative or at the request of the legislative authority of any 615
municipal corporation or township located in the district, may 616
adopt a resolution proposing the formation of a regional solid 617
waste management authority for the purpose of executing all the 618
duties and responsibilities imposed on or granted to the board 619
under this chapter. Upon adoption of such a resolution, the 620
board shall send a copy of it to the legislative authority of 621
each municipal corporation and township located in the district 622
and shall request each legislative authority to vote on the 623
question of the formation of such a regional authority. 624

The board of county commissioners or board of directors 625
shall declare the proposal to have been adopted upon determining 626
that the legislative authorities of a combination of municipal 627
corporations and townships with a combined population within the 628
boundaries of the district comprising at least sixty per cent of 629
the total population of the district have approved the proposal, 630
provided that that combination shall include the municipal 631
corporation having the largest population in each county within 632
the boundaries of the district. Upon the adoption of the 633
proposal, the board of county commissioners or board of 634
directors shall enter into an agreement with the legislative 635
authorities of the municipal corporations and townships in the 636
district to form a regional solid waste management authority, 637
which agreement shall include, without limitation, procedures 638
for the appointment of a board of trustees of the authority to 639
be comprised of at least the president of the board of county 640
commissioners of each county in the district or ~~his~~ the 641
president's designee, the chief executive officer of the 642
municipal corporation having the largest population within the 643
boundaries of each county in the district or ~~his~~ the chief 644
executive officer's designee, a member representing the 645
townships within each county in the district chosen by a 646
majority of the boards of township trustees within each county, 647
the health commissioner of the health district having the 648
largest territorial jurisdiction within each county in the 649
district or ~~his~~ the health commissioner's designee, and one 650
member representing the public to be appointed by the other 651
members of the board. 652

The agreement forming the regional authority shall be 653
adopted in the same manner as the initial proposal to form the 654
regional authority. Not later than thirty days after the 655

adoption of the agreement, the board of trustees appointed under 656
it shall mail a copy of the agreement to the director of 657
environmental protection. 658

(B) Following the formation of a regional solid waste 659
management authority under division (A) of this section, all the 660
duties and responsibilities imposed on or granted to a board of 661
county commissioners or a board of directors under this chapter 662
shall be vested in and exercised by the board of trustees of the 663
regional authority. Those duties and responsibilities shall 664
include, without limitation, all of the following: 665

(1) Appointment of employees necessary to manage the 666
affairs of the district, including, without limitation, an 667
executive director, and a sanitary engineer or engineers to 668
execute the responsibilities assigned to the county sanitary 669
engineer under this chapter; 670

(2) Acquisition, construction, improvement, enlargement, 671
replacement, maintenance, and operation of solid waste 672
facilities within the district; 673

(3) Issuance of bonds and bond anticipation notes in 674
accordance with Chapter 133. of the Revised Code. 675

(C) In addition to the duties and responsibilities 676
identified in division (B) of this section and division (H) of 677
section 3734.54 of the Revised Code, the board of trustees of a 678
regional solid waste management authority may do any of the 679
following: 680

(1) Adopt bylaws for the regulation of its affairs and the 681
conduct of its business; 682

(2) Maintain an office within its county or joint solid 683
waste management district; 684

(3) Provide coverage for its employees under Chapters 685
145., 4123., and 4141. of the Revised Code and procure and pay 686
all or any part of the cost of group hospitalization, surgical, 687
major medical, and sickness and accident insurance and group 688
life insurance for its employees; 689

(4) Procure insurance against loss to the regional 690
authority by reason of damages to its properties resulting from 691
fire, theft, accident, or other casualties or by reason of its 692
liability for any damages to persons or property occurring in 693
the construction or operation of facilities under its 694
jurisdiction or the conduct of its activities; 695

(5) Procure a policy or policies insuring members of the 696
board of trustees against liability on account of damages or 697
injury to persons and property resulting from any act or 698
omission of a member in ~~his~~ the member's official capacity as a 699
member of the board or resulting solely out of ~~his~~ membership on 700
the board; 701

(6) Sue or be sued; 702

(7) Make contracts in the exercise of the rights, powers, 703
and duties conferred upon the regional authority; 704

(8) Do all acts necessary or proper to carry out the 705
duties and responsibilities imposed on or granted to the board 706
under this chapter and sections 3734.52 to 3734.575 of the 707
Revised Code. 708

(D) The board of trustees of a regional solid waste 709
management authority in a county solid waste management district 710
may designate the prosecuting attorney of the county to serve as 711
the legal advisor of the authority, and the board of trustees of 712
an authority in a joint district may designate the prosecuting 713

attorney of one of the counties forming the district to serve as 714
the legal advisor of the authority. The designated prosecuting 715
attorney shall provide such services to the authority as are 716
required or authorized to be provided to county boards under 717
Chapter 309. of the Revised Code. The board of trustees may pay 718
to the county whose prosecuting attorney is serving as the 719
authority's legal advisor any amount agreed upon by the board of 720
trustees and the board of county commissioners of that county to 721
reimburse that county for the cost properly allocable to the 722
services of its prosecuting attorney as the authority's legal 723
advisor. When a prosecuting attorney is so serving and the board 724
considers it to be necessary or appropriate, the board, on its 725
own initiative, may employ an attorney or other legal counsel to 726
advise the board regarding a particular matter in place of the 727
prosecuting attorney. 728

Instead of designating the prosecuting attorney of the 729
county or of one of the counties forming the district, as 730
appropriate, to be the legal advisor of the regional authority, 731
the board of trustees may employ on an annual basis an attorney 732
or other legal counsel to serve as the authority's legal 733
advisor. Notwithstanding the employment of an attorney or other 734
legal counsel on an annual basis as the authority's legal 735
advisor, the board of trustees may require written opinions or 736
instructions from the prosecuting attorney of the county or, in 737
the case of a joint district, any of the counties forming the 738
district in matters connected with the board's official duties, 739
and the prosecuting attorney shall provide the written opinion 740
or instructions as though ~~he~~ the prosecuting attorney had been 741
designated to serve as the authority's legal advisor under this 742
division. 743

(E) Within ninety days after October 29, 1993, one member 744

representing industrial, commercial, or institutional generators 745
of solid wastes within the district and one member representing 746
the general interests of citizens who shall have no conflict of 747
interest through affiliation with a waste management company or 748
with any entity that is a significant generator of solid wastes 749
shall be added to the board of trustees of a regional authority 750
formed in a county district. In the case of a regional authority 751
formed in a joint district, one member shall be added to the 752
board of trustees from each county that is a member of the joint 753
district to represent industrial, commercial, or institutional 754
generators of solid wastes within the county, and one member 755
shall be added to the board from each such county to represent 756
the general interests of citizens who shall have no conflict of 757
interest through affiliation with a waste management company or 758
with any entity that is a significant generator of solid wastes. 759
The members representing generators and the general interests of 760
citizens shall be added to the board of trustees without the 761
necessity for amending the agreement to form the regional 762
authority. They shall be appointed in the same manner as the 763
public member of the board is required to be appointed under 764
this section and shall serve for terms of the same length as the 765
other members, as provided in the agreement. 766

(F) As used in this chapter and in division (E) of section 767
3714.07 of the Revised Code, divisions (D) to (H) of section 768
3734.57 of the Revised Code, and sections 3734.571, 3734.572, 769
3734.573, 3734.574, and 3734.575 of the Revised Code, and as 770
used in Chapter 133. of the Revised Code for the purposes of 771
this chapter, any reference to a board of county commissioners 772
of a county or a board of directors of a joint solid waste 773
management district is deemed to include the board of trustees 774
of a regional solid waste management authority, and any 775

reference to the county sanitary engineer is deemed to include 776
any sanitary engineer employed by a regional authority. 777

Sec. 343.012. (A) As used in this section: 778

(1) "Change in district composition" and "change" have the 779
same meaning as in section 3734.521 of the Revised Code. 780

(2) "Deliver" has the same meaning as in division (G) (2) 781
of section 3734.55 of the Revised Code. 782

~~(B) The board of county commissioners of a county forming 783
a joint solid waste management district may initiate proceedings 784
to withdraw from the district by adopting a resolution 785
requesting to withdraw. Upon adopting the resolution, the board 786
shall deliver a copy of it to the board of directors of the 787
district. Upon receiving the resolution, the board of directors 788
shall deliver written notice of the proposed withdrawal to the 789
boards of county commissioners of the other counties forming the 790
district. Within sixty days after receiving the notice, the 791
other boards of county commissioners each shall adopt a 792
resolution approving or disapproving the proposed withdrawal and 793
deliver a copy of the resolution to the board of directors. If 794
any of the other boards of county commissioners adopts a 795
resolution of disapproval, the board of directors shall declare 796
the proposed withdrawal to be disapproved and shall deliver 797
written notice of the disapproval to the boards of county 798
commissioners of the affected counties. If all of the other 799
boards of county commissioners adopt a resolution approving the 800
proposed withdrawal, the board of directors shall declare the 801
withdrawal to be approved and shall deliver written notice of 802
the approval to the boards of county commissioners of the 803
affected counties. The board of directors shall determine 804
whether the withdrawal has been approved or disapproved and 805~~

~~deliver the required written notice of the approval or~~ 806
~~disapproval to the boards of county commissioners of the~~ 807
~~affected counties within thirty days after receiving the~~ 808
~~resolutions of approval or disapproval from those boards.~~ 809
~~Promptly after the approval of the withdrawal, proceedings shall~~ 810
~~be initiated in accordance with division (E) of section 3734.521~~ 811
~~of the Revised Code to effect the withdrawal.~~ 812

~~A withdrawal becomes final on the first day of January~~ 813
~~following the date on which the applicable conditions set forth~~ 814
~~in division (G) (1), (2), (3), or (4) of section 3734.521 of the~~ 815
~~Revised Code have been met in connection with the change in~~ 816
~~district composition that involves the withdrawal. On and after~~ 817
~~that first day of January, the withdrawing county ceases to be a~~ 818
~~part of the joint district, its members on the board of~~ 819
~~directors shall cease to be members of the board, and its power~~ 820
~~to levy a tax upon taxable property to support the district~~ 821
~~terminates, except that the county shall continue to levy and~~ 822
~~collect any taxes levied for the payment of indebtedness of the~~ 823
~~district as it was composed at the time the indebtedness was~~ 824
~~incurred. Upon the withdrawal of a county from a joint district,~~ 825
~~the board of directors shall ascertain, apportion, and order a~~ 826
~~division of the funds on hand, credits, and real and personal~~ 827
~~property of the district, either in money or in kind, on any~~ 828
~~equitable basis between the district and the withdrawing county~~ 829
~~consistent with the agreement to establish and maintain the~~ 830
~~district entered into and ratified under division (A) of section~~ 831
~~343.01 of the Revised Code and the prior contributions of the~~ 832
~~withdrawing county.~~ 833

~~If the withdrawal of one or more counties would leave only~~ 834
~~one county participating in a joint district, the board of~~ 835
~~directors shall ascertain, apportion, and order a final division~~ 836

~~of the funds on hand, credits, and real and personal property of~~ 837
~~the district. On and after the first day of January on which the~~ 838
~~latest withdrawal of a county from the district becomes final,~~ 839
~~the district shall be dissolved. When a joint district is~~ 840
~~dissolved and any indebtedness remains unpaid, the boards of~~ 841
~~county commissioners shall continue to levy and collect taxes~~ 842
~~for the payment of the indebtedness in support of the joint~~ 843
~~district in the amounts established by the agreement at the time~~ 844
~~the indebtedness was incurred.~~ 845

~~For the purposes of this division, "counties forming the~~ 846
~~joint district" include only the following:~~ 847

~~(1) The counties that are named as members of the joint~~ 848
~~district in the solid waste management plan or amended plan of~~ 849
~~the district approved or ordered to be implemented under section~~ 850
~~3734.521, 3734.55, or 3734.56 of the Revised Code in effect when~~ 851
~~the withdrawal proceeding was initiated and that have not~~ 852
~~previously initiated proceedings under division (B) of this~~ 853
~~section to withdraw from the joint district;~~ 854

~~(2) Any counties named as members of the joint district in~~ 855
~~that plan or amended plan that have initiated a withdrawal~~ 856
~~proceeding under division (B) of this section that has been~~ 857
~~declared to be disapproved under that division;~~ 858

~~(3) If joinder proceedings had previously been concluded~~ 859
~~under division (D) of this section since that plan or amended~~ 860
~~plan was approved or ordered to be implemented, any county whose~~ 861
~~joinder to the district was declared to be approved in those~~ 862
~~proceedings.~~ 863

~~(C) (B) (1)~~ The board of county commissioners of a county 864
seeking to establish a new joint district with the board of 865

county commissioners of one or more other counties may initiate 866
proceedings to do so by adopting a resolution proposing the 867
establishment of the joint district. Upon adopting the 868
resolution, the board shall deliver a copy of it to the boards 869
of county commissioners of the other counties to be included in 870
the proposed joint district. 871

(2) If the board proposing the establishment of a new 872
joint district also has initiated proceedings to withdraw from 873
an existing joint district under ~~division (B) of this section~~ 874
3734.522 of the Revised Code, the board shall not adopt a 875
resolution proposing the establishment until after the ~~proposed~~ 876
~~withdrawal has been declared to be approved memorandum of~~ 877
~~understanding has been executed in accordance with that section~~ 878
and, ~~upon adopting the resolution, shall deliver the board~~ 879
~~delivers a copy of the written notice declaring the withdrawal~~ 880
~~to be approved under that division memorandum of understanding~~ 881
to the other boards along with the copy of the resolution 882
proposing the establishment of the new district. 883

(3) Within sixty days after receiving the resolution 884
proposing the establishment of the new joint district and, if 885
applicable, a copy of the ~~notice of the approval of the~~ 886
~~withdrawal memorandum of understanding~~, each of the other boards 887
shall adopt a resolution approving or disapproving the proposed 888
establishment and deliver a copy of it to the board of county 889
commissioners proposing the establishment. However, if any of 890
the other boards also has ~~initiated entered into~~ withdrawal 891
proceedings under ~~division (B) of this section 3734.522 of the~~ 892
~~Revised Code, and if the withdrawal has been declared to be~~ 893
~~disapproved or has not yet been declared to be approved or~~ 894
~~disapproved under that division, that board need not adopt a~~ 895
~~resolution concerning the proposed establishment, but such board~~ 896

shall deliver to the board of county commissioners proposing the 897
establishment a copy of the ~~written notice of the disapproval~~ 898
~~or, if the withdrawal has not yet been declared to be approved~~ 899
~~or disapproved, written notice of that fact. If the withdrawal~~ 900
~~has been declared to be approved under division (B) of this~~ 901
~~section, the board shall deliver a copy of the written notice of~~ 902
~~the approval with the copy of its resolution approving or~~ 903
~~disapproving the proposed establishment~~executed memorandum of 904
understanding entered into under that section. If any of the 905
other boards adopts a resolution of disapproval, ~~or if any of~~ 906
~~the other boards initiated withdrawal proceedings under division~~ 907
~~(B) of this section and the withdrawal either has been declared~~ 908
~~to be disapproved under that division or has not yet been~~ 909
~~declared to be approved or disapproved under that division when~~ 910
~~the board of county commissioners so notified the board of~~ 911
~~county commissioners proposing the establishment,~~ the board of 912
county commissioners proposing the establishment shall declare 913
the proposed establishment to be disapproved and shall deliver 914
written notice of the disapproval to the other boards. If all of 915
the other boards adopt a resolution approving the establishment, 916
~~and, if any of the other boards initiated such withdrawal~~ 917
~~proceedings, the withdrawal already has been declared to be~~ 918
~~approved under that division when the board of county~~ 919
~~commissioners delivered the resolution approving the~~ 920
~~establishment to the board of county commissioners proposing the~~ 921
~~establishment,~~ the board that initiated the proceedings shall 922
declare the establishment to be approved and shall deliver 923
written notice of the approval to the other boards. The board of 924
county commissioners that initiated the proceedings shall 925
determine whether the establishment has been approved or 926
disapproved and deliver the required written notice of the 927
approval or disapproval to the other boards within thirty days 928

after receiving the resolutions of approval or disapproval from 929
the other boards or being otherwise notified by them in 930
accordance with this division. 931

(4) Promptly after the approval of the establishment, the 932
boards shall enter into and ratify an agreement to form the 933
joint district under division (A) of section 343.01 of the 934
Revised Code, and proceedings shall be initiated under section 935
3734.521 of the Revised Code to effect the establishment of the 936
joint district. The establishment of the joint district becomes 937
final when the applicable conditions set forth in division ~~(G)~~ 938
~~(1), (2), (3), or (4)~~ and, if appropriate, division ~~(H)~~ (E) of 939
section 3734.521 of the Revised Code have been met in connection 940
with the change in district composition that involves the 941
establishment. On the date that the establishment becomes final, 942
the boards of county commissioners of the counties establishing 943
the joint district collectively constitute the board of 944
directors of the joint district, except that if a county with a 945
legislative authority other than a board of county commissioners 946
participates in the joint district, it shall be represented on 947
the board of directors by three persons appointed by the 948
legislative authority of the county. 949

~~(D)~~ (C) (1) The board of county commissioners of a county 950
may initiate proceedings to join an existing joint district by 951
adopting a resolution requesting membership in the joint 952
district. Upon adoption of the resolution, the board shall 953
deliver a copy of it to the board of directors of the joint 954
district. 955

(2) If the board of county commissioners proposing the 956
joinder also has initiated proceedings to withdraw from an 957
existing joint district under ~~division (B) of this section~~ 958

3734.522 of the Revised Code, the board shall not adopt a 959
resolution proposing the joinder until after the ~~withdrawal has~~ 960
~~been declared to be approved under that division~~ memorandum of 961
understanding has been executed in accordance with that section 962
and, upon adopting the resolution, such board shall deliver a 963
copy of the ~~written notice declaring the withdrawal to be~~ 964
~~approved under that division~~ memorandum of understanding to the 965
board of directors of the joint district along with the 966
resolution proposing the joinder. Upon receiving the resolution 967
and, if applicable, a copy of the ~~notice of the approval of the~~ 968
~~withdrawal~~ memorandum of understanding, the board of directors 969
shall deliver notice of the proposed joinder to the boards of 970
county commissioners of the counties forming the existing joint 971
district. 972

(3) Within sixty days after receiving the notice of the 973
proposed joinder, each such board shall adopt a resolution 974
approving or disapproving the joinder and shall deliver a copy 975
of the resolution to the board of directors. If the board of 976
county commissioners of any of the counties forming the existing 977
joint district adopts a resolution of disapproval ~~or if any of~~ 978
~~the counties that are members of the existing joint district had~~ 979
~~initiated a withdrawal from it under division (B) of this~~ 980
~~section that had not yet been declared to be approved or~~ 981
~~disapproved under that division when the board of county~~ 982
~~commissioners delivered their resolutions approving or~~ 983
~~disapproving the joinder to the board of directors,~~ the board of 984
directors shall declare the proposed joinder to be disapproved 985
and shall deliver written notice of the disapproval to the 986
affected boards of county commissioners. If the board of county 987
commissioners of each county forming the existing joint district 988
adopts a resolution approving the proposed joinder ~~and, if any~~ 989

~~of the counties that are members of the existing joint district~~ 990
~~has initiated a withdrawal from it under division (B) of this~~ 991
~~section, the withdrawal has been declared to be approved or~~ 992
~~disapproved under that division,~~ the board of directors shall 993
declare the joinder to be approved and shall deliver written 994
notice of the approval to the affected boards of county 995
commissioners. The board of directors shall determine whether 996
the joinder has been approved or disapproved and deliver the 997
required written notice of the approval or disapproval to the 998
boards of county commissioners of the affected counties within 999
thirty days after receiving the resolutions of approval or 1000
disapproval from the boards of county commissioners of the 1001
counties forming the existing joint district. 1002

(4) Promptly after the approval of the joinder, the 1003
affected boards shall enter into and ratify an agreement under 1004
division (A) of section 343.01 of the Revised Code to join the 1005
county to the joint district, and proceedings shall be initiated 1006
in accordance with section 3734.521 of the Revised Code to 1007
effect the joinder. The joinder becomes final when the 1008
applicable conditions set forth in division ~~(G) (1), (2), (3), or~~ 1009
~~(4) and, if appropriate, division (H) (E)~~ of section 3734.521 of 1010
the Revised Code have been met in connection with the change in 1011
district composition that involves the joinder. When the joinder 1012
becomes final, the board of county commissioners of the joining 1013
county or three members appointed by its legislative authority, 1014
if other than a board of county commissioners, shall be added to 1015
the board of directors of the joint district. If one or more 1016
counties withdrew from the existing joint district in connection 1017
with the change that involved the joinder, the members of the 1018
board of directors of the existing joint district from the 1019
counties that withdrew shall cease to serve as members of the 1020

board of directors on the date that the change becomes final. 1021

(5) For the purposes of ~~this~~ division (C) of this section, 1022
"counties forming the existing joint district" include only the 1023
following: 1024

~~(1)~~ (a) The counties that are named as members of the joint 1025
district in the solid waste management plan or amended plan of 1026
the district approved or ordered to be implemented under section 1027
3734.521, 3734.55, or 3734.56 of the Revised Code in effect when 1028
the joinder proceeding was initiated and that have not initiated 1029
proceedings to withdraw from the joint district under ~~division-~~ 1030
~~(B) of this section 3734.522 of the Revised Code;~~ 1031

~~(2) Any counties named as members of the joint district in~~ 1032
~~that plan or amended plan that have initiated a withdrawal under~~ 1033
~~division (B) of this section that has been declared to be~~ 1034
~~disapproved under that division;~~ 1035

~~(3)~~ (b) If joinder proceedings had previously been 1036
concluded under this division since that plan or amended plan 1037
was approved or ordered to be implemented, any county whose 1038
joinder to the district was declared to be approved in those 1039
proceedings. 1040

~~(E)~~ (D) (1) As used in this division: 1041

(a) "Initiating joint district" means the joint district 1042
that initiates proceedings for the union of the district with 1043
another joint district. 1044

(b) "Joining joint district" means the joint district that 1045
is requested by an initiating joint district to become one joint 1046
district in union. 1047

(c) "Counties forming the existing joint districts" 1048

includes only the following:

(i) The counties that are named as members of one of the
joint districts affected by the proposed union in the solid
waste management plan or amended plan of the appropriate
district approved or ordered to be implemented under section
3734.521, 3734.55, or 3734.56 of the Revised Code in effect when
the union proceeding was initiated and that have not initiated
proceedings under section 3734.522 of the Revised Code;

(ii) If joinder proceedings previously had been concluded
under this section to join a county to an existing joint
district affected by the proposed union, any county whose
joinder to the existing joint district was declared to be
approved in that proceeding.

(2) The board of directors of a joint district may
initiate proceedings for the union of the district with another
joint district by adopting a resolution requesting the union.

(3) If the initiating joint district ~~whose board of~~
~~directors is requesting the union~~ is affected by a withdrawal
proceeding initiated under ~~division (B) of this section~~ 3734.522
of the Revised Code, the board of directors of the initiating
joint district shall not adopt a resolution requesting the union
until after it ~~has declared the proposed withdrawal to be~~
~~approved or disapproved under division (B) of this~~ the
memorandum of understanding has been executed in accordance with
that section. Upon adoption of the resolution, the board shall
deliver a copy of it to the board of directors of the joining
joint district ~~with which the union is proposed~~. Within thirty
days after receiving the resolution, the board of directors of
the ~~other~~ joining joint district shall deliver written notice to
the initiating joint district's board of directors ~~requesting~~

~~the union~~ as to whether the ~~other~~ joining joint district is 1079
affected by a withdrawal proceeding ~~initiated under division (B)~~ 1080
~~of this section 3734.522 of the Revised Code.~~ If the ~~other~~ 1081
joining joint district is so affected, its board of directors 1082
shall deliver with the notice a copy of the ~~resolution proposing~~ 1083
~~the withdrawal and a copy of the written notice declaring the~~ 1084
~~withdrawal to be approved or disapproved under division (B) of~~ 1085
~~this section or, if the withdrawal has not yet been declared to~~ 1086
~~be approved or disapproved, written notice of that~~ 1087
~~fact~~ memorandum of understanding executed in accordance with that 1088
section. If the board of directors of the ~~other district~~ 1089
~~declares such a withdrawal to be approved or disapproved within~~ 1090
~~sixty days after the board of directors that requested the union~~ 1091
~~delivered copies of the resolution requesting the union to the~~ 1092
~~boards of county commissioners of the counties forming the~~ 1093
~~existing joint districts, the board of directors of the other~~ 1094
~~district shall deliver written notice of the approval or~~ 1095
~~disapproval of the withdrawal to the board of directors that~~ 1096
~~requested the union.~~ 1097

(4) Within thirty days after receiving from the board of 1098
directors of the ~~other~~ joining joint district the written notice 1099
as to whether that district is affected by a withdrawal 1100
proceeding, the initiating joint district's board of directors 1101
~~requesting the union~~ shall deliver a copy of the resolution 1102
requesting the union to the boards of county commissioners of 1103
the counties forming the existing joint districts. Within sixty 1104
days after receiving the resolution, each such board of county 1105
commissioners shall adopt a resolution approving or disapproving 1106
the union and deliver a copy of it to the initiating joint 1107
district's board of directors ~~that requested the union.~~ If the 1108
board of county commissioners of any of the counties forming the 1109

existing joint districts adopts a resolution of disapproval~~or~~ 1110
~~if any of the joint districts is affected by a withdrawal from~~ 1111
~~it initiated under division (B) of this section that had not yet~~ 1112
~~been declared to be approved or disapproved under that division~~ 1113
~~when the board of county commissioners proposing the withdrawal~~ 1114
~~delivered its resolution approving or disapproving the proposed~~ 1115
~~union to the board of directors,~~ the board of directors shall 1116
declare the union to be disapproved and shall deliver written 1117
notice of the disapproval to the board of county commissioners 1118
of each of the affected counties. If the boards of county 1119
commissioners of all of the counties forming the existing joint 1120
districts adopt resolutions approving the proposed union~~and, if~~ 1121
~~any of the joint districts is affected by a withdrawal~~ 1122
~~proceeding initiated under division (B) of this section, the~~ 1123
~~withdrawal had already been declared to be approved or~~ 1124
~~disapproved under that division when the board of county~~ 1125
~~commissioners of the counties forming the existing joint~~ 1126
~~districts delivered their resolutions approving the proposed~~ 1127
~~union to the board of directors,~~ the board of directors shall 1128
declare the union to be approved and shall deliver written 1129
notice of that fact to the affected boards of county 1130
commissioners. The board of directors shall determine whether 1131
the union has been approved or disapproved and deliver the 1132
required written notices of the approval or disapproval to the 1133
boards of county commissioners of the counties forming the 1134
existing joint districts within thirty days after receiving the 1135
resolutions of approval or disapproval from those boards of 1136
county commissioners. 1137

(5) Promptly after the approval of the union, the boards 1138
of county commissioners of the affected counties shall enter 1139
into and ratify an agreement under division (A) of section 1140

343.01 of the Revised Code to unite the districts, and 1141
proceedings shall be initiated in accordance with section 1142
3734.521 of the Revised Code to effect the union. The union 1143
becomes final when the applicable conditions set forth in 1144
division ~~(G) (1), (2), (3), or (4)~~ and, if appropriate, division 1145
~~(H)~~ (E) of section 3734.521 of the Revised Code have been met in 1146
connection with the change in district composition that involves 1147
the union. On the date that the union becomes final, the boards 1148
of directors of the former joint districts collectively 1149
constitute the board of directors of the united district, except 1150
that if one or more counties were joined to any of the existing 1151
joint districts in connection with the change in district 1152
composition that involved the union, the board of county 1153
commissioners or three members appointed by its legislative 1154
authority, if other than a board of county commissioners, shall 1155
be added to the board of directors of the united district, and 1156
except that if one or more counties withdrew from any of the 1157
existing joint districts in connection with the change in 1158
district composition that involved the union, the board of 1159
directors shall not include members from the counties that 1160
withdrew from the former joint districts. 1161

~~For the purposes of this division, "counties forming the~~ 1162
~~existing joint districts" includes only the following:~~ 1163

~~(1) The counties that are named as members of one of the~~ 1164
~~joint districts affected by the proposed union in the solid~~ 1165
~~waste management plan or amended plan of the appropriate~~ 1166
~~district approved or ordered to be implemented under section~~ 1167
~~3734.521, 3734.55, or 3734.56 of the Revised Code in effect when~~ 1168
~~the union proceeding was initiated and that have not initiated~~ 1169
~~proceedings under division (B) of this section to withdraw from~~ 1170
~~the joint districts of which they were members on that date;~~ 1171

~~(2) Any county named as a member of a joint district~~ 1172
~~affected by the proposed union in any such plan or amended plan~~ 1173
~~that has initiated a withdrawal under division (B) of this~~ 1174
~~section that has been declared to be disapproved under that~~ 1175
~~division;~~ 1176

~~(3) If joinder proceedings previously had been concluded~~ 1177
~~under division (D) of this section to join a county to an~~ 1178
~~existing joint district affected by the proposed union, any~~ 1179
~~county whose joinder to the existing joint district was declared~~ 1180
~~to be approved in that proceeding.~~ 1181

Sec. 343.022. (A) The board of county commissioners of a 1182
county solid waste management district or the board of directors 1183
of a joint solid waste management district may enter into a 1184
contract or agreement with the owner or operator of a solid 1185
waste facility, or with persons collecting or transporting solid 1186
wastes, to establish and collect on behalf of the district 1187
generation or disposal fees to be used by the district for the 1188
purposes set forth in ~~divisions (C) (1) to (10)~~ division (G) of 1189
section 3734.57 of the Revised Code or to provide other 1190
remuneration or services to or on behalf of the district or its 1191
residents. 1192

(B) The authority provided by division (A) of this section 1193
is cumulative and concurrent with the authority of the board of 1194
county commissioners or directors to enter into contracts or 1195
agreements under other sections of this chapter. The existence 1196
or exercise of one such authority does not prevent the exercise 1197
of the other. 1198

(C) The authority provided by division (A) of this section 1199
pertaining to disposal or generation fees is cumulative and 1200
concurrent with the authority of the board of county 1201

commissioners or directors to levy disposal or generation fees 1202
under section 3734.57, 3734.571, 3734.572, 3734.573, or 3734.574 1203
of the Revised Code. The exercise of the authority provided in 1204
any of those sections does not prevent the exercise of the 1205
authority provided by division (A) of this section, and the 1206
authority provided by division (A) of this section does not 1207
prevent the exercise of the authority provided in any of those 1208
sections. 1209

Sec. 343.08. (A) The board of county commissioners of a 1210
county solid waste management district and the board of 1211
directors of a joint solid waste management district may fix 1212
reasonable rates or charges to be paid by every person, 1213
municipal corporation, township, or other political subdivision 1214
that owns premises to which solid waste collection, storage, 1215
transfer, disposal, recycling, processing, or resource recovery 1216
service is provided by the district and may change the rates or 1217
charges whenever it considers it advisable. Charges for 1218
collection, storage, transfer, disposal, recycling, processing, 1219
or resource recovery service shall be made only against lots or 1220
parcels that are improved, or in the process of being improved, 1221
with at least one permanent, portable, or temporary building. 1222
The rates or charges may be collected by either of the following 1223
means: 1224

(1) Periodic billings made by the district directly or in 1225
conjunction with billings for public utility rates or charges by 1226
a county water district established under section 6103.02 of the 1227
Revised Code, a county sewer district established under section 1228
6117.02 of the Revised Code, or a municipal corporation or other 1229
political subdivision authorized by law to provide public 1230
utility service. When any such charges that are so billed are 1231
not paid, the board shall certify them to the county auditor of 1232

the county where the lots or parcels are located, who shall 1233
place them upon the real property duplicate against the property 1234
served by the collection, storage, transfer, disposal, 1235
recycling, processing, or resource recovery service. The charges 1236
shall be a lien on the property from the date they are placed 1237
upon the real property duplicate by the auditor and shall be 1238
collected in the same manner as other taxes. 1239

(2) Certifying the rates or charges to the county auditor 1240
of the county where the lots or parcels are located, who shall 1241
place them on the real property duplicate against the lots or 1242
parcels. The rates or charges are a lien on the property from 1243
the date they are placed upon the real property duplicate by the 1244
auditor and shall be collected in the same manner as other 1245
taxes. 1246

The county or joint district need not fix a rate or charge 1247
against property if the district does not operate a collection 1248
system. 1249

Where a county or joint district owns or operates a solid 1250
waste facility, either without a collection system or in 1251
conjunction therewith, the board of county commissioners or 1252
board of directors may fix reasonable rates or charges for the 1253
use of the facility by persons, municipal corporations, 1254
townships, and other political subdivisions, may contract with 1255
any public authority or person for the collection of solid 1256
wastes in any part of any district for collection, storage, 1257
disposal, transfer, recycling, processing, or resource recovery 1258
in any solid waste facility, or may lease the facility to any 1259
public authority or person. The cost of collection, storage, 1260
transfer, disposal, recycling, processing, or resource recovery 1261
under such contracts may be paid by rates or charges fixed and 1262

collected under this section or by rates and charges fixed under 1263
those contracts and collected by the contractors. 1264

All moneys collected by or on behalf of a county or joint 1265
district as rates or charges for solid waste collection, 1266
storage, transfer, disposal, recycling, processing, or resource 1267
recovery service in any district shall be paid to the county 1268
treasurer in a county district or to the county treasurer or 1269
other official designated by the board of directors in a joint 1270
district and kept in a separate and distinct fund to the credit 1271
of the district. The fund shall be used for the payment of the 1272
cost of the management, maintenance, and operation of the solid 1273
waste collection or other solid waste facilities of the district 1274
and, if applicable, the payment of the cost of collecting the 1275
rates or charges of the district pursuant to division (A) (1) or 1276
(2) of this section. Prior to the approval of the district's 1277
initial solid waste management plan under section 3734.55 of the 1278
Revised Code or the issuance of an order under that section 1279
requiring the district to implement an initial plan prepared by 1280
the director, as appropriate, the fund also may be used for the 1281
purposes of division (G) (1) or (3) of section 3734.57 of the 1282
Revised Code. On and after the approval of the district's 1283
initial plan under section 3734.521 or 3734.55 of the Revised 1284
Code or the issuance of an order under either of those sections, 1285
as appropriate, requiring the district to implement an initial 1286
plan prepared by the director, the fund also may be used for all 1287
of the purposes of divisions (C) (1) to (10) specified in division 1288
(G) of section 3734.57 of the Revised Code. Those uses may 1289
include, in accordance with a cost allocation plan adopted under 1290
division (B) of this section, the payment of all allowable 1291
direct and indirect costs of the district, the sanitary engineer 1292
or sanitary engineering department, or a federal or state grant 1293

program, incurred for the purposes of this chapter and sections 1294
3734.52 to 3734.572 of the Revised Code. Any surplus remaining 1295
after those uses of the fund may be used for the enlargement, 1296
modification, or replacement of such facilities and for the 1297
payment of the interest and principal on bonds and bond 1298
anticipation notes issued pursuant to section 343.07 of the 1299
Revised Code. In no case shall money so collected be expended 1300
otherwise than for the use and benefit of the district. 1301

A board of county commissioners or directors, instead of 1302
operating and maintaining solid waste collection or other solid 1303
waste facilities of the district with county or joint district 1304
personnel, may enter into a contract with a municipal 1305
corporation having territory within the district pursuant to 1306
which the operation and maintenance of the facilities will be 1307
performed by the municipal corporation. 1308

The products of any solid waste collection or other solid 1309
waste facility owned under this chapter shall be sold through 1310
competitive bidding in accordance with section 307.12 of the 1311
Revised Code, except when a board of county commissioners or 1312
directors determines by resolution that it is in the public 1313
interest to sell those products in a commercially reasonable 1314
manner without competitive bidding. 1315

(B) A board of county commissioners or directors may adopt 1316
a cost allocation plan that identifies, accumulates, and 1317
distributes allowable direct and indirect costs that may be paid 1318
from the fund of the district created in division (A) of this 1319
section and prescribes methods for allocating those costs. The 1320
plan shall authorize payment from the fund for only those costs 1321
incurred by the district, the sanitary engineer or sanitary 1322
engineering department, or a federal or state grant program, and 1323

those costs incurred by the general and other funds of the 1324
county for a common or joint purpose, that are necessary and 1325
reasonable for the proper and efficient administration of the 1326
district under this chapter and sections 3734.52 to 3734.572 of 1327
the Revised Code. The plan shall not authorize payment from the 1328
fund of any general government expense required to carry out the 1329
overall governmental responsibilities of a county. The plan 1330
shall conform to United States office of management and budget 1331
Circular A-87 "Cost Principles for State and Local Governments," 1332
published January 15, 1983. 1333

(C) A board of county commissioners or directors shall fix 1334
rates or charges, or enter into contracts fixing the rates or 1335
charges to be collected by the contractor, for solid waste 1336
collection, storage, transfer, disposal, recycling, processing, 1337
or resource recovery services at a public meeting held in 1338
accordance with section 121.22 of the Revised Code. In addition 1339
to fulfilling the requirements of section 121.22 of the Revised 1340
Code, the board, before fixing or changing rates or charges for 1341
solid waste collection, storage, transfer, disposal, recycling, 1342
processing, or resource recovery services, or before entering 1343
into a contract that fixes rates or charges to be collected by 1344
the contractor providing the services, shall hold at least three 1345
public hearings on the proposed rates, charges, or contract. 1346
Prior to the first public hearing, the board shall publish 1347
notice of the public hearings as provided in section 7.16 of the 1348
Revised Code or once a week for three consecutive weeks in a 1349
newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties that 1350
would be affected by the proposed rates, charges, or contract. 1351
The notice shall include a listing of the proposed rates or 1352
charges to be fixed and collected by the board or fixed pursuant 1353
to the contract and collected by the contractor, and the dates, 1354

time, and place of each of the three hearings thereon. The board 1355
shall hear any person who wishes to testify on the proposed 1356
rates, charges, or contract. 1357

Sec. 3714.07. (A) (1) For the purpose of assisting boards 1358
of health and the environmental protection agency in 1359
administering and enforcing this chapter and rules adopted under 1360
it, there is hereby levied a fee of thirty cents per cubic yard 1361
or sixty cents per ton, as applicable, on both of the following: 1362

(a) The disposal of construction and demolition debris at 1363
a construction and demolition debris facility that is licensed 1364
under this chapter or at a solid waste facility that is licensed 1365
under Chapter 3734. of the Revised Code; 1366

(b) The disposal of asbestos or asbestos-containing 1367
materials or products at a construction and demolition debris 1368
facility that is licensed under this chapter or at a solid waste 1369
facility that is licensed under Chapter 3734. of the Revised 1370
Code. 1371

(2) The owner or operator of a construction and demolition 1372
debris facility or a solid waste facility shall determine if 1373
cubic yards or tons will be used as the unit of measurement. If 1374
basing the fee on cubic yards, the owner or operator shall 1375
utilize either the maximum cubic yard capacity of the container, 1376
or the hauling volume of the vehicle, that transports the 1377
construction and demolition debris to the facility or the cubic 1378
yards actually logged for disposal by the owner or operator in 1379
accordance with rules adopted under section 3714.02 of the 1380
Revised Code. If basing the fee on tonnage, the owner or 1381
operator shall use certified scales to determine the tonnage of 1382
construction and demolition debris that is disposed of. 1383

(3) The owner or operator of a construction and demolition debris facility or a solid waste facility shall calculate the amount of money generated from the fee levied under division (A) (1) of this section and shall hold that amount as a trustee for the health district having jurisdiction over the facility, if that district is on the approved list under section 3714.09 of the Revised Code, or for the state. The owner or operator shall prepare and file with the appropriate board of health or the director of environmental protection monthly returns indicating the total volume or weight, as applicable, of construction and demolition debris and asbestos or asbestos-containing materials or products disposed of at the facility and the total amount of money generated during that month from the fee levied under division (A) (1) of this section on the disposal of construction and demolition debris and asbestos or asbestos-containing materials or products. Not later than thirty days after the last day of the month to which the return applies, the owner or operator shall mail to the board of health or the director the return for that month together with the amount of money calculated under division (A) (3) of this section on the disposal of construction and demolition debris and asbestos or asbestos-containing materials or products during that month or may submit the return and money electronically in a manner approved by the director. The owner or operator may request, in writing, an extension of not more than thirty days after the last day of the month to which the return applies. A request for extension may be denied. If the owner or operator submits the money late, the owner or operator shall pay a penalty of ten per cent of the amount of the money due for each month that it is late.

(4) Of the money that is submitted by a construction and demolition debris facility or a solid waste facility on a per

cubic yard or per ton basis under this section, a board of 1415
health shall transmit three cents per cubic yard or six cents 1416
per ton, as applicable, to the director not later than forty- 1417
five days after the receipt of the money. The money retained by 1418
a board of health under this section shall be paid into a 1419
special fund, which is hereby created in each health district, 1420
and used solely for the following purposes: 1421

(a) To administer and enforce this chapter and Chapter 1422
3734. of the Revised Code and rules adopted under them; 1423

(b) To abate abandoned accumulations of construction and 1424
demolition debris as provided in section 3714.074 of the Revised 1425
Code; 1426

(c) To mitigate any impacts to public health, safety, and 1427
welfare of any construction and demolition debris facility and 1428
solid waste disposal or transfer facility within the health 1429
district, including ensuring appropriate inspection of any such 1430
facility to prevent any negative public health, safety, and 1431
welfare impact. 1432

The director shall transmit all money received under this 1433
section to the treasurer of state to be deposited in the state 1434
treasury to the credit of the waste management fund created in 1435
section 3734.061 of the Revised Code. 1436

(B) The board of health of a health district or the 1437
director may enter into an agreement with the owner or operator 1438
of a construction and demolition debris facility or a solid 1439
waste facility for the quarterly payment of money generated from 1440
the disposal fee as calculated in division (A) (3) of this 1441
section. The board of health shall notify the director of any 1442
such agreement. Not later than forty-five days after receipt of 1443

the quarterly payment, the board of health shall transmit the 1444
amount established in division (A) (4) of this section to the 1445
director. The money retained by the board of health shall be 1446
deposited in the special fund of the district as required under 1447
that division. Upon receipt of the money from a board of health, 1448
the director shall transmit the money to the treasurer of state 1449
to be credited to the waste management fund. 1450

(C) If a construction and demolition debris facility or a 1451
solid waste facility is located within the territorial 1452
boundaries of a municipal corporation or the unincorporated area 1453
of a township, the municipal corporation or township may 1454
appropriate up to four cents per cubic yard or up to eight cents 1455
per ton of the disposal fee required to be paid by the facility 1456
under division (A) (1) of this section for the same purposes that 1457
a municipal corporation or township may levy a fee under 1458
division (C) of section 3734.57 of the Revised Code. 1459

The legislative authority of the municipal corporation or 1460
township may appropriate the money from the fee by enacting an 1461
ordinance or adopting a resolution establishing the amount of 1462
the fee to be appropriated. Upon doing so, the legislative 1463
authority shall mail a certified copy of the ordinance or 1464
resolution to the board of health of the health district in 1465
which the construction and demolition debris facility or the 1466
solid waste facility is located or, if the facility is located 1467
in a health district that is not on the approved list under 1468
section 3714.09 of the Revised Code, to the director. Upon 1469
receipt of the copy of the ordinance or resolution and not later 1470
than forty-five days after receipt of money generated from the 1471
fee, the board or the director, as applicable, shall transmit to 1472
the treasurer or other appropriate officer of the municipal 1473
corporation or clerk of the township that portion of the money 1474

generated from the disposal fee by the owner or operator of the 1475
facility that is required by the ordinance or resolution to be 1476
paid to that municipal corporation or township. 1477

Money received by the treasurer or other appropriate 1478
officer of a municipal corporation under this division shall be 1479
paid into the general fund of the municipal corporation. Money 1480
received by the clerk of a township under this division shall be 1481
paid into the general fund of the township. The treasurer or 1482
other officer of the municipal corporation or the clerk of the 1483
township, as appropriate, shall maintain separate records of the 1484
money received under this division. 1485

The legislative authority of a municipal corporation or 1486
township may cease appropriating money under this division by 1487
repealing the ordinance or resolution that was enacted or 1488
adopted under this division. 1489

The director shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 1490
119. of the Revised Code establishing requirements for prorating 1491
the amount of the fee that may be appropriated under this 1492
division by a municipal corporation or township in which only a 1493
portion of a construction and demolition debris facility is 1494
located within the territorial boundaries of the municipal 1495
corporation or township. 1496

(D) The board of county commissioners of a county in which 1497
a construction and demolition debris facility or a solid waste 1498
facility is located may appropriate up to three cents per cubic 1499
yard or up to six cents per ton of the disposal fee required to 1500
be paid by the facility under division (A)(1) of this section 1501
for the same purposes that a solid waste management district may 1502
levy a fee under division (B) of section 3734.57 of the Revised 1503
Code. 1504

The board of county commissioners may appropriate the 1505
money from the fee by adopting a resolution establishing the 1506
amount of the fee to be appropriated. Upon doing so, the board 1507
of county commissioners shall mail a certified copy of the 1508
resolution to the board of health of the health district in 1509
which the construction and demolition debris facility or the 1510
solid waste facility is located or, if the facility is located 1511
in a health district that is not on the approved list under 1512
section 3714.09 of the Revised Code, to the director. Upon 1513
receipt of the copy of the resolution and not later than forty- 1514
five days after receipt of money generated from the fee, the 1515
board of health or the director, as applicable, shall transmit 1516
to the treasurer of the county that portion of the money 1517
generated from the disposal fee by the owner or operator of the 1518
facility that is required by the resolution to be paid to that 1519
county. 1520

Money received by a county treasurer under this division 1521
shall be paid into the general fund of the county. The county 1522
treasurer shall maintain separate records of the money received 1523
under this division. 1524

A board of county commissioners may cease appropriating 1525
money under this division by repealing the resolution that was 1526
adopted under this division. 1527

~~(E) (1) This section does not apply to the disposal of 1528
construction and demolition debris at a solid waste facility- 1529
that is licensed under Chapter 3734. of the Revised Code if- 1530
there is no construction and demolition debris facility licensed 1531
under this chapter within thirty-five miles of the solid waste- 1532
facility as determined by a facility's property boundaries. 1533~~

~~(2) This section does not apply to the disposal of 1534~~

~~construction and demolition debris at a solid waste facility~~ 1535
~~that is licensed under Chapter 3734. of the Revised Code if the~~ 1536
~~owner or operator of the facility chooses to collect fees on the~~ 1537
~~disposal of the construction and demolition debris and asbestos~~ 1538
~~or asbestos-containing materials or products that are identical~~ 1539
~~to the fees that are collected under Chapters 343. and 3734. of~~ 1540
~~the Revised Code on the disposal of solid wastes at that~~ 1541
~~facility.~~ 1542

(3) (E) The solid waste management policy committee of a 1543
county or joint solid waste management district may levy fees 1544
upon the following activities: 1545

(1) The disposal of construction and demolition debris and 1546
asbestos or asbestos-containing materials or products generated 1547
within the jurisdiction of the district at construction and 1548
demolition debris facilities and solid waste disposal facilities 1549
located within the district's jurisdiction; 1550

(2) The disposal of construction and demolition debris and 1551
asbestos or asbestos-containing materials or products generated 1552
outside of the jurisdiction of the district, but inside this 1553
state, at construction and demolition debris facilities and 1554
solid waste disposal facilities located within the district's 1555
jurisdiction; 1556

(3) The disposal of construction and demolition debris and 1557
asbestos or asbestos-containing materials or products generated 1558
outside the boundaries of this state at construction and 1559
demolition debris facilities and solid waste disposal facilities 1560
located within the jurisdiction of the district. 1561

The fee levied under division (E) (1) of this section shall 1562
be not less than one dollar per ton nor more than two dollars 1563

per ton, the fee levied under division (E) (2) of this section 1564
shall be not less than two dollars per ton nor more than four 1565
dollars per ton, and the fee levied under division (E) (3) of 1566
this section shall be not more than the fee levied under 1567
division (E) (1) of this section. 1568

The district shall establish, amend, or repeal the 1569
schedule of fees levied pursuant to this division in the same 1570
manner that applies to fees levied under division (B) of section 1571
3734.57 of the Revised Code. All procedural requirements 1572
governing the administration and collection of solid waste fees 1573
levied under divisions (A) and (B) of that section apply to the 1574
administration and collection of the construction and demolition 1575
debris fees levied under this division and collected by an owner 1576
or operator of a solid waste facility or construction and 1577
demolition debris facility. Such procedural requirements include 1578
requirements governing fee collection and accounting, filing of 1579
returns, extensions on returns, discounts, refunds or credits, 1580
the conversion rate for fee collection in cubic yards, notices, 1581
and district composition changes. Any notices required to be 1582
made pursuant to those procedural requirements to the owner or 1583
operator of a solid waste facility also shall be provided to the 1584
owner or operator of a construction and demolition debris 1585
facility for purposes of this division, when applicable. 1586

The solid waste management district shall forward money 1587
received from an owner or operator of a facility under this 1588
division to the health district in which the facility is 1589
located, which shall deposit it into the special fund 1590
established under division (A) (4) of this section to be used 1591
solely for the purposes specified in that division. However, a 1592
solid waste management district shall not levy fees under this 1593
division with respect to a construction and demolition debris 1594

facility or solid waste facility that is located in a health 1595
district that is not on the approved list under section 3714.09 1596
of the Revised Code. 1597

(F) This section does not apply to the disposal of source 1598
separated materials that are exclusively composed of reinforced 1599
or nonreinforced concrete, asphalt, clay tile, building or 1600
paving brick, or building or paving stone at a construction and 1601
demolition debris facility that is licensed under this chapter 1602
when either of the following applies: 1603

~~(a)~~(1) The materials are placed within the limits of 1604
construction and demolition debris placement at the facility as 1605
specified in the license issued to the facility under section 1606
3714.06 of the Revised Code, are not placed within the unloading 1607
zone of the facility, and are used as a fire prevention measure 1608
in accordance with rules adopted by the director under section 1609
3714.02 of the Revised Code. 1610

~~(b)~~(2) The materials are not placed within the unloading 1611
zone of the facility or within the limits of construction and 1612
demolition debris placement at the facility as specified in the 1613
license issued to the facility under section 3714.06 of the 1614
Revised Code, but are used as fill material, either alone or in 1615
conjunction with clean soil, sand, gravel, or other clean 1616
aggregates, in legitimate fill operations for construction 1617
purposes at the facility or to bring the facility up to a 1618
consistent grade. 1619

Sec. 3714.073. (A) In addition to the fee levied under 1620
division (A)(1) of section 3714.07 of the Revised Code, 1621
beginning July 1, 2005, there is hereby levied on the disposal 1622
of construction and demolition debris at a construction and 1623
demolition debris facility that is licensed under this chapter 1624

or at a solid waste facility that is licensed under Chapter 1625
3734. of the Revised Code and on the disposal of asbestos or 1626
asbestos-containing materials or products at a construction and 1627
demolition debris facility that is licensed under this chapter 1628
or at a solid waste facility that is licensed under Chapter 1629
3734. of the Revised Code the following fees: 1630

(1) A fee of twelve and one-half cents per cubic yard or 1631
twenty-five cents per ton, as applicable, the proceeds of which 1632
shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the 1633
soil and water conservation district assistance fund created in 1634
section 940.15 of the Revised Code; 1635

(2) A fee of thirty-five cents per cubic yard or seventy 1636
cents per ton, as applicable, the proceeds of which shall be 1637
deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the recycling 1638
and litter prevention fund created in section 3736.03 of the 1639
Revised Code; 1640

(3) A fee of two and one-half cents per cubic yard or five 1641
cents per ton, as applicable, the proceeds of which shall be 1642
deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the waste 1643
management fund created in section 3734.061 of the Revised Code. 1644

(B) The owner or operator of a construction and demolition 1645
debris facility or a solid waste facility, as a trustee of the 1646
state, shall calculate the amount of money generated from the 1647
fees levied under this section and remit the money from the fees 1648
in the manner that is established in divisions (A) (2) and (3) of 1649
section 3714.07 of the Revised Code for the fee that is levied 1650
under division (A) (1) of that section and may enter into an 1651
agreement for the quarterly payment of money generated from the 1652
fees in the manner established in division (B) of that section 1653
for the quarterly payment of money generated from the fee that 1654

is levied under division (A) (1) of that section. 1655

(C) The amount of money that is calculated by the owner or 1656
operator of a construction and demolition debris facility or a 1657
solid waste facility and remitted to a board of health or the 1658
director of environmental protection, as applicable, pursuant to 1659
this section shall be transmitted by the board or director to 1660
the treasurer of state not later than forty-five days after the 1661
receipt of the money to be credited to the soil and water 1662
conservation district assistance fund or the recycling and 1663
litter prevention fund, as applicable. 1664

~~(D) This section does not apply to the disposal of 1665
construction and demolition debris at a solid waste facility 1666
that is licensed under Chapter 3734. of the Revised Code if the 1667
owner or operator of the facility chooses to collect fees on the 1668
disposal of the construction and demolition debris and asbestos 1669
or asbestos-containing materials or products that are identical 1670
to the fees that are collected under Chapters 343. and 3734. of 1671
the Revised Code on the disposal of solid wastes at that 1672
facility. 1673~~

~~(E)~~ This section does not apply to the disposal of source 1674
separated materials that are exclusively composed of reinforced 1675
or nonreinforced concrete, asphalt, clay tile, building or 1676
paving brick, or building or paving stone at a construction and 1677
demolition debris facility that is licensed under this chapter 1678
when either of the following applies: 1679

(1) The materials are placed within the limits of 1680
construction and demolition debris placement at the facility as 1681
specified in the license issued to the facility under section 1682
3714.06 of the Revised Code, are not placed within the unloading 1683
zone of the facility, and are used as a fire prevention measure 1684

in accordance with rules adopted by the director under section 1685
3714.02 of the Revised Code. 1686

(2) The materials are not placed within the unloading zone 1687
of the facility or within the limits of construction and 1688
demolition debris placement at the facility as specified in the 1689
license issued to the facility under section 3714.06 of the 1690
Revised Code, but are used as fill material, either alone or in 1691
conjunction with clean soil, sand, gravel, or other clean 1692
aggregates, in legitimate fill operations for construction 1693
purposes at the facility or to bring the facility up to a 1694
consistent grade. 1695

Sec. 3734.521. (A) As used in this section and sections 1696
3734.531 and 3734.57 of the Revised Code, "change in district 1697
composition" or "change" includes the withdrawal of a county 1698
from a joint solid waste management district, the establishment 1699
of a new county or joint district, the joinder of a county to an 1700
existing joint district, the union of two or more joint 1701
districts, or any combination thereof. 1702

(B) In addition to the requirements under Chapter 343. of 1703
the Revised Code, the requirements of this section govern a 1704
change in district composition when any of the districts 1705
involved are operating under a solid waste management plan or 1706
amended plan approved or ordered to be implemented under this 1707
section or section 3734.55 or 3734.56 of the Revised Code. 1708

(C) For purposes of preparing the initial and amended 1709
solid waste management plans for the county and joint districts 1710
resulting from any proposed change in district composition, the 1711
solid waste management policy committee for the proposed 1712
resulting districts shall consist of the members prescribed in 1713
division (B) of section 3734.54 of the Revised Code from each 1714

county within the proposed district and shall include an 1715
additional public member only when one is required to be 1716
appointed under division (C) of section 3734.54 of the Revised 1717
Code. 1718

(D) In the case of a proposed establishment of a new joint 1719
district, joinder of a county to an existing joint district, or 1720
union of existing joint districts that only involves existing 1721
county or joint districts that are operating under solid waste 1722
management plans or amended plans approved under this section or 1723
section 3734.55 or 3734.56 of the Revised Code and that does not 1724
involve the withdrawal of a county from an existing joint 1725
district, the solid waste management policy committee of the 1726
proposed joint district resulting from the change shall do all 1727
of the following: 1728

(1) Prepare a draft initial or amended solid waste 1729
management plan for the proposed joint district that complies 1730
with divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E) (1) of section 3734.53 of 1731
the Revised Code; 1732

(2) Upon completion of the draft initial or amended plan 1733
for the proposed joint district, proceed to adopt and obtain 1734
approval of it in accordance with divisions (A), (B), and (C) (1) 1735
to (3) of section 3734.55 of the Revised Code; 1736

(3) Submit the initial or amended plan for the proposed 1737
joint district to the director of environmental protection for 1738
approval not earlier than one hundred eighty days and not later 1739
than ninety days before the date that one of the existing 1740
districts involved in the proposed change is required to submit 1741
an amended plan under section 3734.56 of the Revised Code. 1742

If any such proposed joint district fails to submit its 1743

plan or amended plan, as appropriate, to the director on or 1744
before the date required under division (D) (3) of this section, 1745
the proposed change shall not occur, and the director shall 1746
proceed in accordance with division (D) of section 3734.55 of 1747
the Revised Code to prepare an amended plan for each of the 1748
existing districts and order the implementation of the amended 1749
plans. If the proposed joint district fails to obtain approval 1750
of its initial or amended plan, as appropriate, within eighteen 1751
months after the date for submission of its initial or amended 1752
plan required under division (D) (3) of this section, the 1753
director shall proceed in accordance with division (D) of 1754
section 3734.55 of the Revised Code to prepare a plan or amended 1755
plan, as appropriate, for the proposed joint district and to 1756
order the implementation of the plan or amended plan. 1757

~~(E) In the case of a proposed change in district 1758
composition that involves an existing district that is operating 1759
under a solid waste management plan or amended plan prepared and 1760
ordered to be implemented by the director under this section or 1761
section 3734.55 or 3734.56 of the Revised Code or that involves 1762
the withdrawal of a county from an existing joint district, the 1763
solid waste management policy committee of each of the districts 1764
resulting from the proposed change, not later than twenty months 1765
before one of the existing districts is required to submit an 1766
amended solid waste management plan under section 3734.56 of the 1767
Revised Code or twenty months before the triennial anniversary 1768
of the issuance of the order under division (D) or (F) (1) or (2) 1769
of this section or division (D) of section 3734.55 of the 1770
Revised Code requiring one of the districts involved to 1771
implement a plan prepared and ordered to be implemented under 1772
any of those divisions, shall submit to the director a 1773
preliminary demonstration of the availability of or access to 1774~~

~~solid waste management facility capacity under division (E) (1) or (2) of this section, as appropriate. The preliminary demonstrations of each of the proposed districts shall be submitted to the director at the same time.~~

~~As used in divisions (E) and (F) of this section, "preliminary demonstration of capacity" means the certification and demonstration required to be submitted under division (E) (1) of this section or the statement and financial feasibility study required to be submitted under division (E) (2) of this section, as appropriate.~~

~~(1) If a proposed district has located within its boundaries one or more solid waste facilities that have sufficient remaining capacity to dispose of all the solid waste generated within its boundaries during the subsequent ten-year period, or if the county or counties proposing to form the district have entered into one or more firm contracts or agreements that in the aggregate provide for the disposal of all the solid wastes generated within the proposed district during the subsequent ten-year period at facilities located outside the district or this state, the solid waste management policy committee of the proposed district shall submit to the director a certification and demonstration by the committee of the availability of or access to sufficient solid waste management facility capacity to provide for the disposal of all the solid wastes generated within the proposed district during that ten-year period.~~

~~The director shall approve or disapprove a preliminary demonstration of capacity within sixty days after receiving it. If the director finds that the policy committee has made the demonstration required by division (E) (1) of this section, he~~

~~shall approve the preliminary demonstration. Otherwise, the~~
~~director shall disapprove the preliminary demonstration.~~

~~(2) If a proposed district does not have sufficient solid~~
~~waste management facility capacity within its boundaries or~~
~~access to sufficient capacity by contract or agreement to make~~
~~the demonstration required by division (E)(1) of this section,~~
~~the solid waste management policy committee of the proposed~~
~~district shall submit to the director a statement as to how the~~
~~proposed district will provide for sufficient solid waste~~
~~management facility capacity to dispose of all solid wastes~~
~~generated within its boundaries during the subsequent ten-year~~
~~period. The statement shall be accompanied by a study of the~~
~~financial feasibility of the measures proposed in the statement.~~
~~The statement and financial feasibility study shall contain an~~
~~inventory of all existing solid waste disposal, transfer, and~~
~~resource recovery facilities and recycling activities within the~~
~~proposed district and estimates of the remaining capacity~~
~~available at each such facility; estimates of the amounts of~~
~~solid wastes that will be generated within the proposed district~~
~~during each year of the subsequent ten-year period; an~~
~~identification of the additional solid waste management~~
~~facilities and capacity that the proposed district intends to~~
~~provide to dispose of the estimated amounts of solid wastes; a~~
~~schedule for implementation of the measures proposed in the~~
~~statement; if appropriate, estimates of the capital and~~
~~operating costs of the additional facilities that the district~~
~~intends to provide and of the rates to be charged to meet those~~
~~costs; and, if appropriate, rates to be charged to meet the~~
~~costs of capacity that the district intends to provide by~~
~~contract or agreement.~~

~~The director shall approve or disapprove a statement and~~

~~financial feasibility study within sixty days after receiving~~ 1836
~~them. The director shall approve a statement and financial~~ 1837
~~feasibility study only if they demonstrate a technically~~ 1838
~~feasible and economically reasonable means of providing for the~~ 1839
~~environmentally sound management of solid wastes generated in~~ 1840
~~the district during the subsequent ten-year period. Otherwise,~~ 1841
~~the director shall disapprove the statement and financial~~ 1842
~~feasibility study.~~ 1843

~~(3) Upon approving or disapproving a preliminary~~ 1844
~~demonstration of capacity under division (E) (1) or (2) of this~~ 1845
~~section, the director shall provide written notice of his~~ 1846
~~decision to the solid waste management policy committee that~~ 1847
~~submitted it. If the director disapproves the preliminary~~ 1848
~~demonstration of any of the proposed districts, the change in~~ 1849
~~district composition shall not occur. The solid waste management~~ 1850
~~policy committee of each of the existing districts operating~~ 1851
~~under a solid waste management plan approved under this section~~ 1852
~~or section 3734.55 of the Revised Code or an amended plan~~ 1853
~~approved under this section or section 3734.56 of the Revised~~ 1854
~~Code then shall proceed to adopt and obtain approval of an~~ 1855
~~amended plan in accordance with division (A) of section 3734.56~~ 1856
~~of the Revised Code. If any of the existing districts is~~ 1857
~~operating under a plan or an amended plan ordered to be~~ 1858
~~implemented under this section or section 3734.55 or 3734.56 of~~ 1859
~~the Revised Code, the director then shall proceed in accordance~~ 1860
~~with division (B) of section 3734.56 of the Revised Code to~~ 1861
~~prepare an amended plan for each such district and order the~~ 1862
~~implementation of the amended plan. Division (E) (3) of this~~ 1863
~~section does not preclude an existing district that is operating~~ 1864
~~under a plan or amended plan prepared and ordered to be~~ 1865
~~implemented by the director from proceeding under division (C)~~ 1866

~~of section 3734.56 of the Revised Code to prepare and obtain~~ 1867
~~approval of a plan to replace the initial or amended plan~~ 1868
~~prepared by the director.~~ 1869

~~(4) If the director approves the preliminary demonstration~~ 1870
~~of each of the proposed districts resulting from the change in~~ 1871
~~district composition under division (E) (1) or (2) of this~~ 1872
~~section, the solid waste management policy committee of each of~~ 1873
~~the proposed districts shall begin preparing a draft initial~~ 1874
~~solid waste management plan for the district, and the committee~~ 1875
~~of the remaining joint district, if any, shall begin preparing a~~ 1876
~~draft amended plan for the joint district. The initial or~~ 1877
~~amended plan and certification of capacity shall comply with~~ 1878
~~divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E) (1) of section 3734.53 of the~~ 1879
~~Revised Code. Upon completion of the draft initial or amended~~ 1880
~~plan for the proposed district, the committee shall proceed to~~ 1881
~~adopt and obtain approval of it in accordance with divisions~~ 1882
~~(A), (B), and (C) (1) to (3) of section 3734.55 of the Revised~~ 1883
~~Code. The initial plans of the proposed districts and the~~ 1884
~~amended plan of the remaining joint district, if any, shall be~~ 1885
~~submitted to the director at the same time and shall be~~ 1886
~~submitted not later than twenty months after the proposed~~ 1887
~~districts submitted their preliminary demonstrations of capacity~~ 1888
~~under division (E) (1) or (2) of this section. If any of the~~ 1889
~~proposed districts fails to submit its plan or amended plan to~~ 1890
~~the director on or before the required date, the proposed change~~ 1891
~~shall not occur, and the director then shall proceed in~~ 1892
~~accordance with division (D) of section 3734.55 of the Revised~~ 1893
~~Code to prepare an amended plan for each of the existing~~ 1894
~~districts and to order the implementation of the amended plans.~~ 1895

~~(F) If any of the proposed districts resulting from a~~ 1896
~~change in district composition, or the remaining joint district,~~ 1897

~~if any, that is required to submit a preliminary demonstration-~~ 1898
~~of capacity under division (E) (1) or (2) of this section fails-~~ 1899
~~to obtain approval of its plan or amended plan within thirty-~~ 1900
~~eight months after the submission of its preliminary-~~ 1901
~~demonstration of capacity, the director shall determine what-~~ 1902
~~actions are necessary to ensure that each county involved in the~~ 1903
~~proposed change will be included in a district that either will-~~ 1904
~~have within its boundaries sufficient solid waste management-~~ 1905
~~facility capacity to provide for the disposal of all of the-~~ 1906
~~solid wastes generated within its boundaries during the-~~ 1907
~~subsequent ten-year period or will have access to sufficient-~~ 1908
~~capacity at facilities located outside the district or this-~~ 1909
~~state by contract or agreement to dispose of all of the solid-~~ 1910
~~wastes generated within the district during that ten-year-~~ 1911
~~period. Based upon that determination, the director shall do-~~ 1912
~~either of the following, as appropriate:-~~ 1913

~~(1) If the director determines that the solid waste-~~ 1914
~~management needs of each of the counties involved can be met if-~~ 1915
~~the proposed change were to occur, he shall prepare an initial-~~ 1916
~~or amended plan that complies with divisions (A) and (D) of-~~ 1917
~~section 3734.53 of the Revised Code for each of the proposed or-~~ 1918
~~existing districts that failed to obtain approval of its plan or~~ 1919
~~amended plan within thirty-eight months after the districts were~~ 1920
~~required to submit their preliminary demonstrations of capacity-~~ 1921
~~under division (E) (1) or (2) of this section. None of the plans-~~ 1922
~~or amended plans prepared by the director shall contain any of-~~ 1923
~~the provisions required or authorized to be included in plans-~~ 1924
~~submitted by districts under division (B), (C), or (E) of-~~ 1925
~~section 3734.53 of the Revised Code. Upon completion of each-~~ 1926
~~such plan or amended plan, the director shall issue an order in-~~ 1927
~~accordance with Chapter 3745. of the Revised Code directing the-~~ 1928

~~board of county commissioners or directors of the district for~~ 1929
~~which the plan or amended plan was prepared to implement it in~~ 1930
~~compliance with the implementation schedule contained in it.~~ 1931

~~(2) If the director determines that the solid waste~~ 1932
~~management needs of each of the counties involved cannot be met~~ 1933
~~if the proposed change in district composition were to occur, he~~ 1934
~~shall make a determination as to how county or joint districts~~ 1935
~~should be formed from among those counties to ensure that each~~ 1936
~~will be included in a district that either will have within its~~ 1937
~~boundaries sufficient solid waste management facility capacity~~ 1938
~~to provide for the disposal of all the solid wastes generated~~ 1939
~~within the district during the subsequent ten-year period or~~ 1940
~~will have access to sufficient capacity at facilities located~~ 1941
~~outside the district or this state by contract or agreement to~~ 1942
~~dispose of all the solid wastes generated within the district~~ 1943
~~during that ten-year period. After making his determination, the~~ 1944
~~director shall prepare an initial or amended solid waste~~ 1945
~~management plan for each of them. If the director determines~~ 1946
~~that any existing district involved in the proposed change~~ 1947
~~should be retained without a modification in its composition,~~ 1948
~~the director shall prepare an amended plan for the district. The~~ 1949
~~director shall prepare an initial or amended plan for each~~ 1950
~~district whose composition would be changed under his~~ 1951
~~determination. Each such plan or amended plan shall comply with~~ 1952
~~divisions (A) and (D) of section 3734.53 of the Revised Code.~~ 1953
~~None of the plans or amended plans shall contain any of the~~ 1954
~~provisions required or authorized to be included in plans under~~ 1955
~~division (B), (C), or (E) of that section.~~ 1956

~~If a plan prepared under this division provides for the~~ 1957
~~establishment of a joint district by two or more counties that~~ 1958
~~had each previously formed a county district, the director, in~~ 1959

~~accordance with Chapter 3745. of the Revised Code, shall issue~~ 1960
~~an order to the board of county commissioners of each of the~~ 1961
~~counties directing them to enter into an agreement to form a~~ 1962
~~joint district under division (A) of section 343.01 of the~~ 1963
~~Revised Code within thirty days after the issuance of the order.~~ 1964
~~If a plan or amended plan prepared by the director provides for~~ 1965
~~the withdrawal of one or more counties from an existing joint~~ 1966
~~district, the establishment of a new joint district, the joinder~~ 1967
~~of one or more counties to an existing joint district, or the~~ 1968
~~union of two or more existing joint districts, the director, in~~ 1969
~~accordance with Chapter 3745. of the Revised Code, shall issue~~ 1970
~~appropriate orders to the board of county commissioners of each~~ 1971
~~county or existing county district and to the board of directors~~ 1972
~~of each joint district that will be affected by the plan~~ 1973
~~directing the board of county commissioners or directors, within~~ 1974
~~thirty days after the issuance of the order, to adopt the~~ 1975
~~appropriate resolutions and enter into any necessary agreements~~ 1976
~~under division (B) of section 343.01 of the Revised Code to~~ 1977
~~effect the changes provided for in the plan. The requirements~~ 1978
~~and procedures for approval of the withdrawal from,~~ 1979
~~establishment of, joinder to, or union of districts under~~ 1980
~~section 343.012 of the Revised Code do not apply to changes~~ 1981
~~ordered under division (F) (2) of this section. The other~~ 1982
~~provisions of that section do apply to changes ordered under~~ 1983
~~division (F) (2) of this section.~~ 1984

~~Any order issued by the director under division (F) (2) of~~ 1985
~~this section also shall require the district to be formed~~ 1986
~~pursuant to the order to implement the plan or amended plan~~ 1987
~~prepared by the director in compliance with the implementation~~ 1988
~~schedule contained in the plan.~~ 1989

~~(G) No proposed change in district composition shall~~ 1990

become final until one of the following has occurred: 1991

(1) The director has approved the solid waste management 1992
plan of each newly formed district under section 3734.55 of the 1993
Revised Code and the amended plan of the remaining joint 1994
district, if any, under section 3734.56 of the Revised Code; 1995

(2) In the case of a joint district subject to division 1996
(D) of this section that failed to obtain approval of its plan 1997
or amended plan on or before the date required under that 1998
division, the director has prepared a plan or amended plan for 1999
the district and has issued an order to the district directing 2000
it to implement the plan or amended plan prepared by the 2001
director; 2002

~~(3) If the circumstances described in division (F) (1) of~~ 2003
~~this section apply, the director has prepared a plan or amended~~ 2004
~~plan for each of the districts involved that failed to obtain~~ 2005
~~approval of its plan or amended plan on or before the date~~ 2006
~~required under that division and has issued an order to each of~~ 2007
~~them under that division directing the district to implement the~~ 2008
~~plan prepared by the director, and the director has approved the~~ 2009
~~plan or amended plan of each of the other proposed districts;~~ 2010

~~(4) If the circumstances described in division (F) (2) of~~ 2011
~~this section apply, the director has prepared a plan or amended~~ 2012
~~plan for each of the districts set forth in the determination~~ 2013
~~made under that division and has issued an order under that~~ 2014
~~division directing each of the districts to implement the~~ 2015
~~initial or amended plan prepared for it by the director~~ 2016
In the
case of a proposed change in district composition that involves 2017
the withdrawal of a county from an existing joint district, the 2018
director of environmental protection has effectuated the change 2019
in district composition in accordance with section 3734.522 of 2020

the Revised Code, including providing for the preparation and 2021
adoption of plans in accordance with applicable provisions of 2022
this chapter. 2023

~~(H) In addition to the requirements of division (G) of~~ 2024
~~this section, if a change in district composition involves the~~ 2025
~~withdrawal of a county from a joint district, it shall not~~ 2026
~~become final until the county ceases to be a part of the joint~~ 2027
~~district from which it is withdrawing pursuant to division (B)~~ 2028
~~of section 343.012 of the Revised Code.~~ 2029

Sec. 3734.522. (A) As used in this section, "deliver" has 2030
the same meaning as in division (G) (2) of section 3734.55 of the 2031
Revised Code. 2032

(B) The board of county commissioners of a county that is 2033
a member of a joint solid waste management district may withdraw 2034
from the district by doing all of the following: 2035

(1) Adopting a resolution declaring that the county will 2036
unilaterally withdraw from the district; 2037

(2) Providing the notice required under division (C) of 2038
this section; 2039

(3) Complying with the requirements under division (D) of 2040
this section governing the memorandum of understanding. 2041

(C) Upon adopting the resolution under division (B) of 2042
this section, the board shall deliver a copy of it to the board 2043
of directors of the district. Upon receiving the resolution, the 2044
board of directors shall deliver written notice of the proposed 2045
withdrawal to the boards of county commissioners of the other 2046
counties forming the joint district and to the director of 2047
environmental protection. 2048

(D) If a board of county commissioners adopts a resolution 2049
under division (B) of this section, the boards of county 2050
commissioners of all the counties that are members of the 2051
district shall enter into a memorandum of understanding within 2052
forty-five days after notice of the withdrawal is received in 2053
accordance with division (C) of this section. The memorandum of 2054
understanding shall describe the terms of how the counties that 2055
comprise the joint district will operate as a joint district 2056
during a two-year period beginning on the date that the 2057
memorandum of understanding is agreed upon by all counties that 2058
comprise the joint district. In the event that those counties do 2059
not agree upon the terms of the memorandum of understanding, the 2060
county that is withdrawing shall, within ten days after it is 2061
determined that an agreement cannot be reached by the counties, 2062
request a court of common pleas located in a county adjacent to 2063
the withdrawing county to hear the parties and decide the terms 2064
of the memorandum of understanding on behalf of the counties. 2065
Not later than ninety days after the request is made, the court 2066
of common pleas shall hear the parties and issue an order that 2067
details the terms of the memorandum of understanding. The 2068
memorandum of understanding expires two years after the date 2069
that memorandum of understanding is entered into by the counties 2070
or the court issues the order determining the details of the 2071
memorandum of understanding, as applicable, unless all parties 2072
agree in writing to an earlier date. 2073

If a board of county commissioners wishes to extend the 2074
term of the memorandum of understanding, the board, prior to 2075
sixty days before the memorandum is scheduled to expire, shall 2076
request the boards of county commissioners of all other counties 2077
that form the joint district to agree to the extension and shall 2078
include in the request the period of time proposed for the 2079

extension, which shall not exceed forty-five days. If all such 2080
boards agree to the extension, the memorandum of understanding 2081
is extended for such time period as agreed to. If a court of 2082
common pleas issued an order establishing the terms of the 2083
memorandum of understanding, the board of county commissioners 2084
seeking the extension, prior to sixty days before the memorandum 2085
is scheduled to expire, may request the court to extend the 2086
memorandum. If so requested, the court shall issue an order 2087
either denying an extension or extending the term of the 2088
memorandum by a period of not to exceed forty-five days. 2089

(E) The director of environmental protection shall take 2090
all actions necessary under this chapter to effectuate the 2091
withdrawal of a county from a joint solid waste management 2092
district pursuant to a memorandum of understanding executed 2093
under this section so that the withdrawal is effective upon the 2094
expiration date of the memorandum of understanding. The director 2095
shall begin taking all such necessary actions on the date that 2096
such memorandum is executed. 2097

(F) The board of directors of the joint district shall 2098
take all actions necessary to ascertain, apportion, and order a 2099
division of the funds on hand, credits, and real and personal 2100
property of the district, either in money or in kind, on an 2101
equitable basis between the district and the withdrawing county, 2102
effective upon the expiration date of the memorandum of 2103
understanding. 2104

(G) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, 2105
on the date that the memorandum of understanding expires, all of 2106
the following apply: 2107

(1) The withdrawing county is severed from the joint 2108
district, becomes a county solid waste management district, and 2109

shall comply with all necessary provisions of Chapter 343. of 2110
the Revised Code and this chapter that apply to county solid 2111
waste management districts. The severed county's members on the 2112
board of directors of the joint district cease to be members of 2113
that board. That board's power to levy a tax upon taxable 2114
property in the severed county to support the former joint 2115
district terminates, except that each county of the former 2116
district shall continue to levy and collect any taxes levied for 2117
the payment of indebtedness of the district that was incurred 2118
prior to the severed county's withdrawal from the district. 2119

(2) The county or counties remaining in the former joint 2120
district become a county or joint solid waste management 2121
district, as applicable, and shall comply with all necessary 2122
provisions of Chapter 343. of the Revised Code and this chapter 2123
that apply to county or joint solid waste management districts. 2124

(3) The solid waste management policy committee of the 2125
severed county and such committee of the county or counties of 2126
the remaining district may form or join a joint solid waste 2127
management district or a regional solid waste management 2128
authority as provided in this chapter and Chapter 343. of the 2129
Revised Code. However, in no circumstance shall the director 2130
require the county or counties to form or join a joint district 2131
or regional solid waste management authority. 2132

Sec. 3734.53. (A) The solid waste management plan of any 2133
county or joint solid waste management district shall be 2134
prepared in a format prescribed by the director of environmental 2135
protection and shall provide for compliance with the objectives 2136
of the state solid waste management plan and rules adopted under 2137
section 3734.50 of the Revised Code. The plan shall provide for, 2138
demonstrate, and certify the availability of and access to 2139

sufficient solid waste management facility capacity to meet the 2140
solid waste management needs of the district for the ten-year 2141
period covered by the plan. The solid waste management policy 2142
committee of a county or joint district created in section 2143
3734.54 of the Revised Code may prepare and submit a solid waste 2144
management plan that covers and makes the required demonstration 2145
for a longer period of time. 2146

The solid waste management plan shall contain all of the 2147
following: 2148

(1) An inventory of the sources, composition, and 2149
quantities of solid wastes generated in the district during the 2150
current year; 2151

(2) An inventory of all existing facilities where solid 2152
wastes are being disposed of, all resource recovery facilities, 2153
and all recycling activities within the district. The inventory 2154
shall identify each such facility or activity and, for each 2155
disposal facility, shall estimate the remaining disposal 2156
capacity available at the facility. The inventory shall be 2157
accompanied by a map that shows the location of each such 2158
existing facility or activity. 2159

(3) An inventory of existing solid waste collection 2160
systems and routes, transportation systems and routes, and 2161
transfer facilities within the district. The inventory shall 2162
identify the entities engaging in solid waste collection within 2163
the district. 2164

(4) An inventory of open dumping sites for solid wastes, 2165
including solid wastes consisting of scrap tires, and facilities 2166
for the disposal of fly ash and bottom ash, foundry sand, and 2167
slag within the district. The inventory shall identify each such 2168

site or facility and shall be accompanied by a map that shows 2169
the location of each of them. 2170

(5) A projection of population changes within the district 2171
during the next ten years; 2172

(6) For each year of the forecast period, projections of 2173
the amounts and composition of solid wastes that will be 2174
generated within the district, the amounts of solid wastes 2175
originating outside the district that will be brought into the 2176
district for disposal or resource recovery, the nature of 2177
industrial activities within the district, and the effect of 2178
newly regulated waste streams, solid waste minimization 2179
activities, and solid waste recycling and reuse activities on 2180
solid waste generation rates. For each year of the forecast 2181
period, projections of waste quantities shall be compiled as an 2182
aggregate quantity of wastes. 2183

(7) An identification of the additional solid waste 2184
management facilities and the amount of additional capacity 2185
needed to dispose of the quantities of wastes projected in 2186
division (A) (6) of this section; 2187

(8) A strategy for identification of sites for the 2188
additional solid waste management facilities and capacity 2189
identified under division (A) (7) of this section; 2190

(9) An analysis and comparison of the capital and 2191
operating costs of the solid waste disposal facilities, solid 2192
waste resource recovery facilities, and solid waste recycling 2193
and reuse activities necessary to meet the solid waste 2194
management needs of the district, projected in five- and ten- 2195
year increments; 2196

(10) An analysis of expenses for which the district is 2197

liable under section 3734.35 of the Revised Code; 2198

(11) A projection of solid waste transfer facilities that 2199
will be needed in conjunction with existing solid waste 2200
facilities and those projected under division (A) (7) of this 2201
section; 2202

(12) Such other projections as the district considers 2203
necessary or appropriate to ascertain and meet the solid waste 2204
management needs of the district during the period covered by 2205
the plan; 2206

(13) A schedule for implementation of the plan that, when 2207
applicable, contains all of the following: 2208

(a) An identification of the solid waste disposal, 2209
transfer, and resource recovery facilities and recycling 2210
activities contained in the plan where solid wastes generated 2211
within or transported into the district will be taken for 2212
disposal, transfer, resource recovery, or recycling. An initial 2213
or amended plan prepared and ordered to be implemented by the 2214
director under section 3734.521, 3734.55, or 3734.56 of the 2215
Revised Code may designate solid waste disposal, transfer, or 2216
resource recovery facilities or recycling activities that are 2217
owned by a municipal corporation, county, county or joint solid 2218
waste management district, township, or township waste disposal 2219
district created under section 505.28 of the Revised Code for 2220
which debt issued under Chapter 133., 343., or 6123. of the 2221
Revised Code is outstanding where solid wastes generated within 2222
or transported into the district shall be taken for disposal, 2223
transfer, resource recovery, or recycling. 2224

(b) A schedule for closure of existing solid waste 2225
facilities, expansion of existing facilities, and establishment 2226

of new facilities. The schedule for expansion of existing 2227
facilities or establishment of new facilities shall include, 2228
without limitation, the approximate dates for filing 2229
applications for appropriate permits to install or modify those 2230
facilities under section 3734.05 of the Revised Code. 2231

(c) A schedule for implementation of solid waste 2232
recycling, reuse, and reduction programs needed to meet the 2233
waste reduction, recycling, reuse, and minimization objectives 2234
of the state solid waste management plan and rules adopted by 2235
the director under section 3734.50 of the Revised Code; 2236

(d) The methods of financing implementation of the plan 2237
and a demonstration of the availability of financial resources 2238
for that purpose. 2239

(14) A program for providing informational or technical 2240
assistance regarding source reduction to solid waste generators, 2241
or particular categories of solid waste generators, within the 2242
district. The plan shall set forth the types of assistance to be 2243
provided by the district and the specific categories of 2244
generators that are to be served. The district has the sole 2245
discretion to determine the types of assistance that are to be 2246
provided under the program and the categories of generators to 2247
be served by it. 2248

(B) In addition to the information, projections, 2249
demonstrations, and certification required by division (A) of 2250
this section, a plan shall do all of the following: 2251

(1) Establish the schedule of fees, if any, to be levied 2252
under divisions (B)(1) to (3) of section 3734.57 of the Revised 2253
Code; 2254

(2) Establish the fee, if any, to be levied under division 2255

(A) of section 3734.573 of the Revised Code; 2256

(3) Contain provisions governing the allocation among the 2257
purposes enumerated in ~~divisions (C) (1) to (10)~~ division (G) of 2258
section 3734.57 of the Revised Code of the moneys credited to 2259
the special fund of the district under that ~~division (C) of that~~ 2260
~~section~~ that are available for expenditure by the district ~~under~~ 2261
~~that division~~. The plan shall do all of the following: 2262

(a) Ensure that sufficient of the moneys so credited to 2263
and available from the special fund are available for use by the 2264
solid waste management policy committee of the district at the 2265
time the moneys are needed to monitor implementation of the plan 2266
and conduct its periodic review and amendment as required under 2267
section 3734.56 of the Revised Code; 2268

(b) Contain provisions governing the allocation and 2269
distribution of moneys credited to and available from the 2270
special fund of the district to health districts within the 2271
county or joint district that have approved programs under 2272
section 3734.08 of the Revised Code for the purposes of division 2273
(G) (3) of section 3734.57 of the Revised Code; 2274

(c) Contain provisions governing the allocation and 2275
distribution of moneys credited to and available from the 2276
special fund of the district to the county in which solid waste 2277
facilities are or are to be located and operated under the plan 2278
for the purposes of division (G) (4) of section 3734.57 of the 2279
Revised Code; 2280

(d) Contain provisions governing the allocation and 2281
distribution, pursuant to contracts entered into for that 2282
purpose, of moneys credited to and available from the special 2283
fund of the district to boards of health within the district in 2284

which solid waste facilities contained in the district's plan 2285
are located for the purposes of division (G) (5) of section 2286
3734.57 of the Revised Code. 2287

(4) Incorporate all solid waste recycling activities that 2288
were in operation within the district on the effective date of 2289
the plan. 2290

(C) The solid waste management plan of a county or joint 2291
district may provide for the adoption of rules under division 2292
(G) of section 343.01 of the Revised Code after approval of the 2293
plan under section 3734.521 or 3734.55 of the Revised Code doing 2294
any or all of the following: 2295

(1) Prohibiting or limiting the receipt at facilities 2296
located within the solid waste management district of solid 2297
wastes generated outside the district or outside a prescribed 2298
service area consistent with the projections under divisions (A) 2299
(6) and (7) of this section. However, rules adopted by a board 2300
under division (C) (1) of this section may be adopted and 2301
enforced with respect to solid waste disposal facilities in the 2302
solid waste management district that are not owned by a county 2303
or the solid waste management district only if the board submits 2304
an application to the director of environmental protection that 2305
demonstrates that there is insufficient capacity to dispose of 2306
all solid wastes that are generated within the district at the 2307
solid waste disposal facilities located within the district and 2308
the director approves the application. The demonstration in the 2309
application shall be based on projections contained in the plan 2310
or amended plan of the district. The director shall establish 2311
the form of the application. The approval or disapproval of such 2312
an application by the director is an action that is appealable 2313
under section 3745.04 of the Revised Code. 2314

In addition, the director of environmental protection may 2315
issue an order modifying a rule authorized to be adopted under 2316
division (C) (1) of this section to allow the disposal in the 2317
district of wastes from another county or joint solid waste 2318
management district if all of the following apply: 2319

(a) The district in which the wastes were generated does 2320
not have sufficient capacity to dispose of solid wastes 2321
generated within it for six months following the date of the 2322
director's order; 2323

(b) No new solid waste facilities will begin operation 2324
during those six months in the district in which the wastes were 2325
generated and, despite good faith efforts to do so, it is 2326
impossible to site new solid waste facilities within the 2327
district because of its high population density; 2328

(c) The district in which the wastes were generated has 2329
made good faith efforts to negotiate with other districts to 2330
incorporate its disposal needs within those districts' solid 2331
waste management plans, including efforts to develop joint 2332
facilities authorized under section 343.02 of the Revised Code, 2333
and the efforts have been unsuccessful; 2334

(d) The district in which the wastes were generated has 2335
located a facility willing to accept the district's solid wastes 2336
for disposal within the receiving district; 2337

(e) The district in which the wastes were generated has 2338
demonstrated to the director that the conditions specified in 2339
divisions (C) (1) (a) to (d) of this section have been met; 2340

(f) The director finds that the issuance of the order will 2341
be consistent with the state solid waste management plan and 2342
that receipt of the out-of-district wastes will not limit the 2343

capacity of the receiving district to dispose of its in-district 2344
wastes to less than eight years. Any order issued under division 2345
(C) (1) of this section shall not become final until thirty days 2346
after it has been served by certified mail upon the county or 2347
joint solid waste management district that will receive the out- 2348
of-district wastes. 2349

(2) Governing the maintenance, protection, and use of 2350
solid waste collection, storage, disposal, transfer, recycling, 2351
processing, and resource recovery facilities within the district 2352
and requiring the submission of general plans and specifications 2353
for the construction, enlargement, or modification of any such 2354
facility to the board of county commissioners or board of 2355
directors of the district for review and approval as complying 2356
with the plan or amended plan of the district; 2357

(3) Governing development and implementation of a program 2358
for the inspection of solid wastes generated outside the 2359
boundaries of the state that are being disposed of at solid 2360
waste facilities included in the district's plan; 2361

(4) Exempting the owner or operator of any existing or 2362
proposed solid waste facility provided for in the plan from 2363
compliance with any amendment to a township zoning resolution 2364
adopted under section 519.12 of the Revised Code or to a county 2365
rural zoning resolution adopted under section 303.12 of the 2366
Revised Code that rezoned or redistricted the parcel or parcels 2367
upon which the facility is to be constructed or modified and 2368
that became effective within two years prior to the filing of an 2369
application for a permit required under division (A) (2) (a) of 2370
section 3734.05 of the Revised Code to open a new or modify an 2371
existing solid waste facility. 2372

(D) Except for the inventories required by divisions (A) 2373

(1), (2), and (4) of this section and the projections required 2374
by division (A) (6) of this section, neither this section nor the 2375
solid waste management plan of a county or joint district 2376
applies to the construction, operation, use, repair, or 2377
maintenance of either of the following: 2378

(1) A solid waste facility owned by a generator of solid 2379
wastes when the solid waste facility exclusively disposes of 2380
solid wastes generated at one or more premises owned by the 2381
generator regardless of whether the facility is located on a 2382
premises where the wastes are generated; 2383

(2) A facility that exclusively disposes of wastes that 2384
are generated from the combustion of coal, or from the 2385
combustion of primarily coal in combination with scrap tires, 2386
that is not combined in any way with garbage at one or more 2387
premises owned by the generator. 2388

(E) (1) The initial solid waste management plans prepared 2389
by county or joint districts under section 3734.521 of the 2390
Revised Code and the amended plans prepared under section 2391
3734.521 or 3734.56 of the Revised Code shall contain a clear 2392
statement as to whether the board of county commissioners or 2393
directors is authorized to or precluded from establishing 2394
facility designations under section 343.014 of the Revised Code. 2395

(2) A policy committee that is preparing a draft or 2396
revised draft plan under section 3734.55 of the Revised Code on 2397
October 29, 1993, may include in the draft or revised draft plan 2398
only one of the following pertaining to the solid waste 2399
facilities or recycling activities where solid wastes generated 2400
within or transported into the district are to be taken for 2401
disposal, transfer, resource recovery, or recycling: 2402

(a) The designations required under former division (A) 2403
(12) (a) of this section as it existed prior to October 29, 1993; 2404

(b) The identifications required in division (A) (12) (a) of 2405
this section and the statement required under division (E) (1) of 2406
this section; 2407

(c) Both of the following: 2408

(i) The designations required under former division (A) 2409
(12) (a) of this section as it existed prior to October 29, 1993, 2410
except that those designations only shall pertain to solid waste 2411
disposal, transfer, or resource recovery facilities or recycling 2412
activities that are owned by a municipal corporation, county, 2413
county or joint solid waste management district, township, or 2414
township waste disposal district created under section 505.28 of 2415
the Revised Code for which debt issued under Chapter 133., 343., 2416
or 6123. of the Revised Code is outstanding; 2417

(ii) The identifications required under division (A) (12) 2418
(a) of this section, and the statement required under division 2419
(E) (1) of this section, pertaining to the solid waste facilities 2420
and recycling activities described in division (A) of section 2421
343.014 of the Revised Code. 2422

(F) Notwithstanding section 3734.01 of the Revised Code, 2423
"solid wastes" does not include scrap tires and "facility" does 2424
not include any scrap tire collection, storage, monocell, 2425
monofill, or recovery facility in either of the following 2426
circumstances: 2427

(1) For the purposes of an initial plan prepared and 2428
ordered to be implemented by the director under section 3734.55 2429
of the Revised Code; 2430

(2) For the purposes of an initial or amended plan 2431

prepared and ordered to be implemented by the director under 2432
division (D) ~~or (F) (1) or (2)~~ of section 3734.521 of the Revised 2433
Code in connection with a change in district composition as 2434
defined in that section that involves an existing district that 2435
is operating under either an initial plan approved or prepared 2436
and ordered to be implemented under section 3734.55 of the 2437
Revised Code or an initial or amended plan approved or prepared 2438
and ordered to be implemented under section 3734.521 of the 2439
Revised Code that does not provide for the management of scrap 2440
tires and scrap tire facilities. 2441

(G) Notwithstanding section 3734.01 of the Revised Code, 2442
and except as provided in division (A) (4) of this section, 2443
"solid wastes" need not include scrap tires and "facility" need 2444
not include any scrap tire collection, storage, monocell, 2445
monofill, or recovery facility ~~in either of the following~~ 2446
~~circumstances:~~ 2447

~~(1) For~~ for the purposes of an initial plan prepared under 2448
sections 3734.54 and 3734.55 of the Revised Code unless the 2449
solid waste management policy committee preparing the initial 2450
plan chooses to include the management of scrap tires and scrap 2451
tire facilities in the plan. 2452

~~(2) For the purposes of a preliminary demonstration of~~ 2453
~~capacity as defined in section 3734.521 of the Revised Code, if~~ 2454
~~any, and an initial or amended plan prepared under that section~~ 2455
~~by the solid waste management policy committee of a solid waste~~ 2456
~~management district resulting from proceedings for a change in~~ 2457
~~district composition under sections 343.012 and 3734.521 of the~~ 2458
~~Revised Code that involves an existing district that is~~ 2459
~~operating either under an initial plan approved or prepared and~~ 2460
~~ordered to be implemented under section 3734.55 of the Revised~~ 2461

~~Code or under an initial or amended plan approved or prepared~~ 2462
~~and ordered to be implemented under section 3734.521 of the~~ 2463
~~Revised Code that does not provide for the management of scrap~~ 2464
~~tires and scrap tire facilities unless the solid waste~~ 2465
~~management policy committee of the district resulting from the~~ 2466
~~change chooses to include the management of scrap tires and~~ 2467
~~scrap tire facilities in the preliminary demonstration of~~ 2468
~~capacity, if any, and the initial or amended plan prepared under~~ 2469
~~section 3734.521 of the Revised Code in connection with the~~ 2470
~~change proceedings.~~ 2471

If a policy committee chooses to include the management of 2472
scrap tires and scrap tire facilities in an initial plan 2473
pursuant to division ~~(G)(1)~~ (G) of this section, the initial plan 2474
shall incorporate all of the elements required under this 2475
section, and may incorporate any of the elements authorized 2476
under this section, for the purpose of managing solid wastes 2477
that consist of scrap tires and solid waste facilities that are 2478
scrap tire collection, storage, monocell, monofill, or recovery 2479
facilities. ~~If a policy committee chooses to provide for the~~ 2480
~~management of scrap tires and scrap tire facilities pursuant to~~ 2481
~~division (G)(2) of this section, the preliminary demonstration~~ 2482
~~of capacity, if one is required, shall incorporate all of the~~ 2483
~~elements required under division (E)(1) or (2) of section~~ 2484
~~3734.521 of the Revised Code, as appropriate, for the purpose of~~ 2485
~~managing solid wastes that consist of scrap tires and solid~~ 2486
~~waste facilities that are scrap tire collection, storage,~~ 2487
~~monocell, monofill, or recovery facilities. The initial or~~ 2488
~~amended plan also shall incorporate all of the elements required~~ 2489
~~under this section, and may incorporate any of the elements~~ 2490
~~authorized under this section, for the purpose of managing solid~~ 2491
~~wastes that consist of scrap tires and solid waste facilities~~ 2492

~~that are scrap tire collection, storage, monocell, monofill, or~~ 2493
~~recovery facilities.~~ 2494

(H) Neither this section nor the solid waste management 2495
plan of a county or joint district applies to the construction, 2496
operation, use, repair, or maintenance of any compost facility 2497
that exclusively composts raw rendering material. 2498

Sec. 3734.56. (A) Each county and joint solid waste 2499
management district having a solid waste management plan 2500
approved under section 3734.521 or 3734.55 of the Revised Code 2501
with a planning period of less than fifteen years shall submit 2502
triennially, on or before the anniversary date of the approval 2503
of the initial plan, to the director of environmental protection 2504
an amended plan and certification for the subsequent ten-year 2505
period or longer period on which the district's initial plan was 2506
based. If the district's initial plan as approved by the 2507
director contained a planning period of fifteen or more years, 2508
the district shall submit such an amended plan and certification 2509
to the director every five years on or before the anniversary 2510
date of the approval of the initial plan of the district. 2511

The amended plan and certification shall comply with 2512
divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of section 3734.53 of the 2513
Revised Code. An amended plan may incorporate any of the 2514
elements under division (C) of that section that are not 2515
included in the district's initial plan or previous amended 2516
plans and may delete any of those elements that were contained 2517
in the initial plan or previous amended plans. An amended plan 2518
shall incorporate all of the elements required under section 2519
3734.53 of the Revised Code, and may incorporate any of the 2520
elements authorized under that section, for the purpose of 2521
managing solid wastes that consist of scrap tires and solid 2522

waste facilities that are scrap tire collection, storage, 2523
monocell, monofill, or recovery facilities. 2524

Not later than fifteen months before the required date for 2525
submission of the amended plan for the district under this 2526
section, the solid waste management policy committee of the 2527
county or joint district established under section 3734.54 of 2528
the Revised Code shall begin preparation of the draft amended 2529
plan for the district. The committee shall proceed to adopt and 2530
obtain approval of the amended plan of the district in 2531
accordance with divisions (A) to (C) of section 3734.55 of the 2532
Revised Code. 2533

If a county or joint district fails to submit an amended 2534
plan in accordance with this division or fails to obtain 2535
approval of the amended plan within eighteen months after the 2536
required date for its submission under this division, the 2537
director shall proceed in accordance with division (D) of 2538
section 3734.55 of the Revised Code. An amended plan prepared by 2539
the director under this division or division (B) of this section 2540
shall incorporate all of the elements required under section 2541
3734.53 of the Revised Code for the purpose of managing solid 2542
wastes that consist of scrap tires and solid waste facilities 2543
that are scrap tire collection, storage, monocell, monofill, or 2544
recovery facilities, except that for that purpose the amended 2545
plan shall not incorporate any of the elements required or 2546
authorized under division (B) or (C) of that section. 2547

(B) If the solid waste management plan of a county or 2548
joint district was initially prepared and ordered to be 2549
implemented by the director under division (D) of section 2550
3734.55 of the Revised Code or division (D) ~~or (F)~~ of section 2551
3734.521 of the Revised Code, the director shall review the plan 2552

triennially and prepare for the district an amended plan that 2553
complies with divisions (A) and (D) of section 3734.53 of the 2554
Revised Code and is applicable to the subsequent ten-year 2555
period. An amended plan prepared by the director shall not 2556
contain any provisions required or authorized to be included in 2557
plans submitted by districts under ~~divisions~~ division (B), (C), 2558
or (E) of section 3734.53 of the Revised Code. Upon completion 2559
of the amended plan, the director shall issue an order in 2560
accordance with Chapter 3745. of the Revised Code directing the 2561
board of county commissioners or board of directors of the 2562
district to implement the amended plan in compliance with the 2563
implementation schedule contained in it. 2564

(C) A county or joint district that is operating under a 2565
solid waste management plan prepared and ordered to be 2566
implemented by the director under division (D) of section 2567
3734.55 of the Revised Code or division (D) ~~or (F)~~ of section 2568
3734.521 of the Revised Code may establish, under division (B) 2569
of section 3734.54 of the Revised Code, a solid waste management 2570
policy committee and prepare, adopt, and submit its own solid 2571
waste management plan to replace the initial or an amended plan 2572
prepared by the director. Any such district may submit its plan 2573
to the director only within the one hundred eighty days 2574
immediately preceding a triennial anniversary of the date on 2575
which the director issued the initial order under division (D) 2576
of section 3734.55 of the Revised Code or division (D) ~~or (F)~~ of 2577
section 3734.521 of the Revised Code requiring the district to 2578
implement the plan prepared by the director. 2579

Upon approval of the solid waste management plan of the 2580
county or joint district under division (C) of section 3734.55 2581
of the Revised Code, the director shall issue an order in 2582
accordance with Chapter 3745. of the Revised Code revoking the 2583

earlier orders issued to the district under division (D) of that 2584
section or division (D) ~~or (F) (1) or (2)~~ of section 3734.521 of 2585
~~THE~~ the Revised Code, as appropriate. 2586

(D) When the board of county commissioners of a county 2587
district or the board of directors of a joint district 2588
determines that circumstances materially changed from those 2589
addressed in the approved initial or amended plan of the 2590
district require submission of an amended plan prior to the time 2591
required under division (A) of this section, the board shall 2592
request the solid waste management policy committee of the 2593
district to prepare a draft amended plan. Upon receipt of the 2594
board's request, the committee shall begin preparing a draft 2595
amended plan for the district and shall proceed to adopt and 2596
obtain approval of the amended plan in accordance with divisions 2597
(A) to (C) of section 3734.55 of the Revised Code. 2598

(E) The board of county commissioners of a county district 2599
or board of directors of a joint district may request the solid 2600
waste management policy committee of the district to prepare and 2601
adopt amendments to any provisions of the district's plan or 2602
amended plan required to be included under division (B) of 2603
section 3734.53 of the Revised Code at any time and without 2604
obtaining approval of the amendments from the director. The 2605
committee shall adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed 2606
amendments to the plan and shall proceed in accordance with 2607
division (B) of section 3734.57 of the Revised Code to conduct a 2608
public hearing on the proposed amendments and obtain their 2609
approval and ratification. 2610

(F) The board of county commissioners of a county district 2611
or board of directors of a joint district may request the solid 2612
waste management policy committee of the district to prepare and 2613

adopt an amendment to the provision required to be included in 2614
the district's plan or amended plan under division (E) of 2615
section 3734.53 of the Revised Code at any time and without the 2616
necessity of obtaining approval of the amendment from the 2617
director. The policy committee shall adopt a resolution setting 2618
forth the proposed amendment to the plan. Upon adopting the 2619
resolution, it shall proceed in accordance with divisions (A) 2620
and (B) of section 3734.55 of the Revised Code to adopt and 2621
obtain ratification of the proposed amendment in the same manner 2622
as a plan, except that the board need not submit a copy of the 2623
resolution to the director for review and comment under division 2624
(A) of that section. An amendment to a plan or amended plan that 2625
is proposed and ratified in accordance with this division shall 2626
take effect when the policy committee declares the amendment to 2627
be ratified pursuant to division (B) of section 3734.55 of the 2628
Revised Code. 2629

Sec. 3734.57. (A) The following fees are hereby levied on 2630
the transfer or disposal of solid wastes in this state: 2631

(1) Seventy-one cents per ton through June 30, 2026, 2632
eleven cents of the proceeds of which shall be deposited in the 2633
state treasury to the credit of the hazardous waste facility 2634
management fund created in section 3734.18 of the Revised Code 2635
and sixty cents of the proceeds of which shall be deposited in 2636
the state treasury to the credit of the hazardous waste clean-up 2637
fund created in section 3734.28 of the Revised Code; 2638

(2) An additional ninety cents per ton through June 30, 2639
2026, the proceeds of which shall be deposited in the state 2640
treasury to the credit of the waste management fund created in 2641
section 3734.061 of the Revised Code; 2642

(3) An additional two dollars and eighty-one cents per ton 2643

through June 30, 2026, the proceeds of which shall be deposited 2644
in the state treasury to the credit of the environmental 2645
protection fund created in section 3745.015 of the Revised Code; 2646

(4) An additional twenty-five cents per ton through June 2647
30, 2026, the proceeds of which shall be deposited in the state 2648
treasury to the credit of the soil and water conservation 2649
district assistance fund created in section 940.15 of the 2650
Revised Code; 2651

(5) An additional eight cents per ton through June 30, 2652
2026, the proceeds of which shall be deposited in the state 2653
treasury to the credit of the national priority list remedial 2654
support fund created in section 3734.579 of the Revised Code. 2655

In the case of solid wastes that are taken to a solid 2656
waste transfer facility located in this state prior to being 2657
transported for disposal at a solid waste disposal facility 2658
located in this state or outside of this state, the fees levied 2659
under this division shall be collected by the owner or operator 2660
of the transfer facility as a trustee for the state. The amount 2661
of fees required to be collected under this division at such a 2662
transfer facility shall equal the total tonnage of solid wastes 2663
received at the facility multiplied by the fees levied under 2664
this division. In the case of solid wastes that are not taken to 2665
a solid waste transfer facility located in this state prior to 2666
being transported to a solid waste disposal facility, the fees 2667
shall be collected by the owner or operator of the solid waste 2668
disposal facility as a trustee for the state. The amount of fees 2669
required to be collected under this division at such a disposal 2670
facility shall equal the total tonnage of solid wastes received 2671
at the facility that was not previously taken to a solid waste 2672
transfer facility located in this state multiplied by the fees 2673

levied under this division. Fees levied under this division do 2674
not apply to materials separated from a mixed waste stream for 2675
recycling by a generator or materials removed from the solid 2676
waste stream through recycling, as "recycling" is defined in 2677
rules adopted under section 3734.02 of the Revised Code. 2678

The owner or operator of a solid waste transfer facility 2679
or disposal facility, as applicable, shall prepare and file with 2680
the director of environmental protection each month a return 2681
indicating the total tonnage of solid wastes received at the 2682
facility during that month and the total amount of the fees 2683
required to be collected under this division during that month. 2684
In addition, the owner or operator of a solid waste disposal 2685
facility shall indicate on the return the total tonnage of solid 2686
wastes received from transfer facilities located in this state 2687
during that month for which the fees were required to be 2688
collected by the transfer facilities. The monthly returns shall 2689
be filed on a form prescribed by the director. Not later than 2690
thirty days after the last day of the month to which a return 2691
applies, the owner or operator shall mail to the director the 2692
return for that month together with the fees required to be 2693
collected under this division during that month as indicated on 2694
the return or may submit the return and fees electronically in a 2695
manner approved by the director. If the return is filed and the 2696
amount of the fees due is paid in a timely manner as required in 2697
this division, the owner or operator may retain a discount of 2698
three-fourths of one per cent of the total amount of the fees 2699
that are required to be paid as indicated on the return. 2700

The owner or operator may request an extension of not more 2701
than thirty days for filing the return and remitting the fees, 2702
provided that the owner or operator has submitted such a request 2703
in writing to the director together with a detailed description 2704

of why the extension is requested, the director has received the 2705
request not later than the day on which the return is required 2706
to be filed, and the director has approved the request. If the 2707
fees are not remitted within thirty days after the last day of 2708
the month to which the return applies or are not remitted by the 2709
last day of an extension approved by the director, the owner or 2710
operator shall not retain the three-fourths of one per cent 2711
discount and shall pay an additional ten per cent of the amount 2712
of the fees for each month that they are late. For purposes of 2713
calculating the late fee, the first month in which fees are late 2714
begins on the first day after the deadline has passed for timely 2715
submitting the return and fees, and one additional month shall 2716
be counted every thirty days thereafter. 2717

The owner or operator of a solid waste facility may 2718
request a refund or credit of fees levied under this division 2719
and remitted to the director that have not been paid to the 2720
owner or operator. Such a request shall be made only if the fees 2721
have not been collected by the owner or operator, have become a 2722
debt that has become worthless or uncollectable for a period of 2723
six months or more, and may be claimed as a deduction, including 2724
a deduction claimed if the owner or operator keeps accounts on 2725
an accrual basis, under the "Internal Revenue Code of 1954," 68A 2726
Stat. 50, 26 U.S.C. 166, as amended, and regulations adopted 2727
under it. Prior to making a request for a refund or credit, an 2728
owner or operator shall make reasonable efforts to collect the 2729
applicable fees. A request for a refund or credit shall not 2730
include any costs resulting from those efforts to collect unpaid 2731
fees. 2732

A request for a refund or credit of fees shall be made in 2733
writing, on a form prescribed by the director, and shall be 2734
supported by evidence that may be required in rules adopted by 2735

the director under this chapter. After reviewing the request, 2736
and if the request and evidence submitted with the request 2737
indicate that a refund or credit is warranted, the director 2738
shall grant a refund to the owner or operator or shall permit a 2739
credit to be taken by the owner or operator on a subsequent 2740
monthly return submitted by the owner or operator. The amount of 2741
a refund or credit shall not exceed an amount that is equal to 2742
ninety days' worth of fees owed to an owner or operator by a 2743
particular debtor of the owner or operator. A refund or credit 2744
shall not be granted by the director to an owner or operator 2745
more than once in any twelve-month period for fees owed to the 2746
owner or operator by a particular debtor. 2747

If, after receiving a refund or credit from the director, 2748
an owner or operator receives payment of all or part of the 2749
fees, the owner or operator shall remit the fees with the next 2750
monthly return submitted to the director together with a written 2751
explanation of the reason for the submittal. 2752

For purposes of computing the fees levied under this 2753
division or division (B) of this section, any solid waste 2754
transfer or disposal facility that does not use scales as a 2755
means of determining gate receipts shall use a conversion factor 2756
of three cubic yards per ton of solid waste or one cubic yard 2757
per ton for baled waste, as applicable. 2758

The fees levied under this division and divisions (B) and 2759
(C) of this section are in addition to all other applicable fees 2760
and taxes and shall be paid by the customer or a political 2761
subdivision to the owner or operator of a solid waste transfer 2762
or disposal facility. In the alternative, the fees shall be paid 2763
by a customer or political subdivision to a transporter of waste 2764
who subsequently transfers the fees to the owner or operator of 2765

such a facility. The fees shall be paid notwithstanding the 2766
existence of any provision in a contract that the customer or a 2767
political subdivision may have with the owner or operator or 2768
with a transporter of waste to the facility that would not 2769
require or allow such payment regardless of whether the contract 2770
was entered prior to or after October 16, 2009. For those 2771
purposes, "customer" means a person who contracts with, or 2772
utilizes the solid waste services of, the owner or operator of a 2773
solid waste transfer or disposal facility or a transporter of 2774
solid waste to such a facility. 2775

(B) For the purposes specified in division (G) of this 2776
section, the solid waste management policy committee of a county 2777
or joint solid waste management district may levy fees upon the 2778
following activities: 2779

(1) The disposal at a solid waste disposal facility 2780
located in the district of solid wastes generated within the 2781
district; 2782

(2) The disposal at a solid waste disposal facility within 2783
the district of solid wastes generated outside the boundaries of 2784
the district, but inside this state; 2785

(3) The disposal at a solid waste disposal facility within 2786
the district of solid wastes generated outside the boundaries of 2787
this state. 2788

The solid waste management plan of the county or joint 2789
district approved under section 3734.521 or 3734.55 of the 2790
Revised Code and any amendments to it, or the resolution adopted 2791
under this division, as appropriate, shall establish the rates 2792
of the fees levied under divisions (B) (1), (2), and (3) of this 2793
section, if any, and shall specify whether the fees are levied 2794

on the basis of tons or cubic yards as the unit of measurement. 2795
A solid waste management district that levies fees under this 2796
division on the basis of cubic yards shall do so in accordance 2797
with division (A) of this section. 2798

The fee levied under division (B) (1) of this section shall 2799
be not less than one dollar per ton nor more than two dollars 2800
per ton, the fee levied under division (B) (2) of this section 2801
shall be not less than two dollars per ton nor more than four 2802
dollars per ton, and the fee levied under division (B) (3) of 2803
this section shall be not more than the fee levied under 2804
division (B) (1) of this section. 2805

Prior to the approval of the solid waste management plan 2806
of a district under section 3734.55 of the Revised Code, the 2807
solid waste management policy committee of a district may levy 2808
fees under this division by adopting a resolution establishing 2809
the proposed amount of the fees. Upon adopting the resolution, 2810
the committee shall deliver a copy of the resolution to the 2811
board of county commissioners of each county forming the 2812
district and to the legislative authority of each municipal 2813
corporation and township under the jurisdiction of the district 2814
and shall prepare and publish the resolution and a notice of the 2815
time and location where a public hearing on the fees will be 2816
held. Upon adopting the resolution, the committee shall deliver 2817
written notice of the adoption of the resolution; of the amount 2818
of the proposed fees; and of the date, time, and location of the 2819
public hearing to the director and to the fifty industrial, 2820
commercial, or institutional generators of solid wastes within 2821
the district that generate the largest quantities of solid 2822
wastes, as determined by the committee, and to their local trade 2823
associations. The committee shall make good faith efforts to 2824
identify those generators within the district and their local 2825

trade associations, but the nonprovision of notice under this 2826
division to a particular generator or local trade association 2827
does not invalidate the proceedings under this division. The 2828
publication shall occur at least thirty days before the hearing. 2829
After the hearing, the committee may make such revisions to the 2830
proposed fees as it considers appropriate and thereafter, by 2831
resolution, shall adopt the revised fee schedule. Upon adopting 2832
the revised fee schedule, the committee shall deliver a copy of 2833
the resolution doing so to the board of county commissioners of 2834
each county forming the district and to the legislative 2835
authority of each municipal corporation and township under the 2836
jurisdiction of the district. Within sixty days after the 2837
delivery of a copy of the resolution adopting the proposed 2838
revised fees by the policy committee, each such board and 2839
legislative authority, by ordinance or resolution, shall approve 2840
or disapprove the revised fees and deliver a copy of the 2841
ordinance or resolution to the committee. If any such board or 2842
legislative authority fails to adopt and deliver to the policy 2843
committee an ordinance or resolution approving or disapproving 2844
the revised fees within sixty days after the policy committee 2845
delivered its resolution adopting the proposed revised fees, it 2846
shall be conclusively presumed that the board or legislative 2847
authority has approved the proposed revised fees. The committee 2848
shall determine if the resolution has been ratified in the same 2849
manner in which it determines if a draft solid waste management 2850
plan has been ratified under division (B) of section 3734.55 of 2851
the Revised Code. 2852

The committee may amend the schedule of fees levied 2853
pursuant to a resolution adopted and ratified under this 2854
division by adopting a resolution establishing the proposed 2855
amount of the amended fees. The committee may repeal the fees 2856

levied pursuant to such a resolution by adopting a resolution 2857
proposing to repeal them. Upon adopting such a resolution, the 2858
committee shall proceed to obtain ratification of the resolution 2859
in accordance with this division. 2860

Not later than fourteen days after declaring the new fees 2861
to be ratified or the fees to be repealed under this division, 2862
the committee shall notify by certified mail the owner or 2863
operator of each solid waste disposal facility that is required 2864
to collect the fees of the ratification and the amount of the 2865
fees or of the repeal of the fees. Collection of any fees shall 2866
commence or collection of repealed fees shall cease on the first 2867
day of the second month following the month in which 2868
notification is sent to the owner or operator. 2869

Fees levied under this division also may be established, 2870
amended, or repealed by a solid waste management policy 2871
committee through the adoption of a new district solid waste 2872
management plan, the adoption of an amended plan, or the 2873
amendment of the plan or amended plan in accordance with 2874
sections 3734.55 and 3734.56 of the Revised Code or the adoption 2875
or amendment of a district plan in connection with a change in 2876
district composition under section 3734.521 of the Revised Code. 2877

Not later than fourteen days after the director issues an 2878
order approving a district's solid waste management plan, 2879
amended plan, or amendment to a plan or amended plan that 2880
establishes, amends, or repeals a schedule of fees levied by the 2881
district, the committee shall notify by certified mail the owner 2882
or operator of each solid waste disposal facility that is 2883
required to collect the fees of the approval of the plan or 2884
amended plan, or the amendment to the plan, as appropriate, and 2885
the amount of the fees, if any. In the case of an initial or 2886

amended plan approved under section 3734.521 of the Revised Code 2887
in connection with a change in district composition, other than 2888
one involving the withdrawal of a county from a joint district, 2889
the committee, within fourteen days after the change takes 2890
effect pursuant to division ~~(C)~~(E) of that section, shall notify 2891
by certified mail the owner or operator of each solid waste 2892
disposal facility that is required to collect the fees that the 2893
change has taken effect and of the amount of the fees, if any. 2894
Collection of any fees shall commence or collection of repealed 2895
fees shall cease on the first day of the second month following 2896
the month in which notification is sent to the owner or 2897
operator. 2898

If, in the case of a change in district composition 2899
involving the withdrawal of a county from a joint district, the 2900
director completes the actions required under ~~division (C) (1) or~~ 2901
~~(3) of section 3734.521-3734.522~~ of the Revised Code, ~~as~~ 2902
~~appropriate,~~ forty-five days or more before the beginning of a 2903
calendar year, the policy committee of each of the districts 2904
resulting from the change that obtained the director's approval 2905
of an initial or amended plan in connection with the change, 2906
within fourteen days after the director's completion of the 2907
required actions, shall notify by certified mail the owner or 2908
operator of each solid waste disposal facility that is required 2909
to collect the district's fees that the change is to take effect 2910
on the first day of January immediately following the issuance 2911
of the notice and of the amount of the fees or amended fees 2912
levied under divisions (B) (1) to (3) of this section pursuant to 2913
the district's initial or amended plan as so approved or, if 2914
appropriate, the repeal of the district's fees by that initial 2915
or amended plan. Collection of any fees set forth in such a plan 2916
or amended plan shall commence on the first day of January 2917

immediately following the issuance of the notice. If such an 2918
initial or amended plan repeals a schedule of fees, collection 2919
of the fees shall cease on that first day of January. 2920

If, in the case of a change in district composition 2921
involving the withdrawal of a county from a joint district, the 2922
director completes the actions required under ~~division (C) (1) or~~ 2923
~~(3) of section 3734.521-3734.522~~ of the Revised Code, ~~as~~ 2924
~~appropriate,~~ less than forty-five days before the beginning of a 2925
calendar year, the director, on behalf of each of the districts 2926
resulting from the change that obtained the director's approval 2927
of an initial or amended plan in connection with the change 2928
proceedings, shall notify by certified mail the owner or 2929
operator of each solid waste disposal facility that is required 2930
to collect the district's fees that the change is to take effect 2931
on the first day of January immediately following the mailing of 2932
the notice and of the amount of the fees or amended fees levied 2933
under divisions (B) (1) to (3) of this section pursuant to the 2934
district's initial or amended plan as so approved or, if 2935
appropriate, the repeal of the district's fees by that initial 2936
or amended plan. Collection of any fees set forth in such a plan 2937
or amended plan shall commence on the first day of the second 2938
month following the month in which notification is sent to the 2939
owner or operator. If such an initial or amended plan repeals a 2940
schedule of fees, collection of the fees shall cease on the 2941
first day of the second month following the month in which 2942
notification is sent to the owner or operator. 2943

If the schedule of fees that a solid waste management 2944
district is levying under divisions (B) (1) to (3) of this 2945
section is amended or repealed, the fees in effect immediately 2946
prior to the amendment or repeal shall continue to be collected 2947
until collection of the amended fees commences or collection of 2948

the repealed fees ceases, as applicable, as specified in this 2949
division. In the case of a change in district composition, money 2950
so received from the collection of the fees of the former 2951
districts shall be divided among the resulting districts in 2952
accordance with ~~division (B) of section 343.012~~ 3734.522 of the 2953
Revised Code and the agreements entered into under division (B) 2954
of section 343.01 of the Revised Code to establish the former 2955
and resulting districts and any amendments to those agreements. 2956

For the purposes of the provisions of division (B) of this 2957
section establishing the times when newly established or amended 2958
fees levied by a district are required to commence and the 2959
collection of fees that have been amended or repealed is 2960
required to cease, "fees" or "schedule of fees" includes, in 2961
addition to fees levied under divisions (B) (1) to (3) of this 2962
section, those levied under section 3734.573 or 3734.574 of the 2963
Revised Code. 2964

(C) For the purposes of defraying the added costs to a 2965
municipal corporation or township of maintaining roads and other 2966
public facilities and of providing emergency and other public 2967
services, and compensating a municipal corporation or township 2968
for reductions in real property tax revenues due to reductions 2969
in real property valuations resulting from the location and 2970
operation of a solid waste disposal facility within the 2971
municipal corporation or township, a municipal corporation or 2972
township in which such a solid waste disposal facility is 2973
located may levy a fee of not more than twenty-five cents per 2974
ton on the disposal of solid wastes at a solid waste disposal 2975
facility located within the boundaries of the municipal 2976
corporation or township regardless of where the wastes were 2977
generated. 2978

The legislative authority of a municipal corporation or township may levy fees under this division by enacting an ordinance or adopting a resolution establishing the amount of the fees. Upon so doing the legislative authority shall mail a certified copy of the ordinance or resolution to the board of county commissioners or directors of the county or joint solid waste management district in which the municipal corporation or township is located or, if a regional solid waste management authority has been formed under section 343.011 of the Revised Code, to the board of trustees of that regional authority, the owner or operator of each solid waste disposal facility in the municipal corporation or township that is required to collect the fee by the ordinance or resolution, and the director of environmental protection. Although the fees levied under this division are levied on the basis of tons as the unit of measurement, the legislative authority, in its ordinance or resolution levying the fees under this division, may direct that the fees be levied on the basis of cubic yards as the unit of measurement based upon a conversion factor of three cubic yards per ton generally or one cubic yard per ton for baled wastes.

Not later than five days after enacting an ordinance or adopting a resolution under this division, the legislative authority shall so notify by certified mail the owner or operator of each solid waste disposal facility that is required to collect the fee. Collection of any fee levied on or after March 24, 1992, shall commence on the first day of the second month following the month in which notification is sent to the owner or operator.

(D) (1) The fees levied under divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this section do not apply to the disposal of solid wastes that:

(a) Are disposed of at a facility owned by the generator 3010
of the wastes when the solid waste facility exclusively disposes 3011
of solid wastes generated at one or more premises owned by the 3012
generator regardless of whether the facility is located on a 3013
premises where the wastes are generated; 3014

(b) Are generated from the combustion of coal, or from the 3015
combustion of primarily coal, regardless of whether the disposal 3016
facility is located on the premises where the wastes are 3017
generated; 3018

(c) Are asbestos or asbestos-containing materials or 3019
products disposed of at a construction and demolition debris 3020
facility that is licensed under Chapter 3714. of the Revised 3021
Code or at a solid waste facility that is licensed under this 3022
chapter. 3023

(2) Except as provided in section 3734.571 of the Revised 3024
Code, any fees levied under division (B)(1) of this section 3025
apply to solid wastes originating outside the boundaries of a 3026
county or joint district that are covered by an agreement for 3027
the joint use of solid waste facilities entered into under 3028
section 343.02 of the Revised Code by the board of county 3029
commissioners or board of directors of the county or joint 3030
district where the wastes are generated and disposed of. 3031

(3) When solid wastes, other than solid wastes that 3032
consist of scrap tires, are burned in a disposal facility that 3033
is an incinerator or energy recovery facility, the fees levied 3034
under divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this section shall be 3035
levied upon the disposal of the fly ash and bottom ash remaining 3036
after burning of the solid wastes and shall be collected by the 3037
owner or operator of the sanitary landfill where the ash is 3038
disposed of. 3039

(4) When solid wastes are delivered to a solid waste transfer facility, the fees levied under divisions (B) and (C) of this section shall be levied upon the disposal of solid wastes transported off the premises of the transfer facility for disposal and shall be collected by the owner or operator of the solid waste disposal facility where the wastes are disposed of.

(5) The fees levied under divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this section do not apply to sewage sludge that is generated by a waste water treatment facility holding a national pollutant discharge elimination system permit and that is disposed of through incineration, land application, or composting or at another resource recovery or disposal facility that is not a landfill.

(6) The fees levied under divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this section do not apply to solid wastes delivered to a solid waste composting facility for processing. When any unprocessed solid waste or compost product is transported off the premises of a composting facility and disposed of at a landfill, the fees levied under divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this section shall be collected by the owner or operator of the landfill where the unprocessed waste or compost product is disposed of.

(7) When solid wastes that consist of scrap tires are processed at a scrap tire recovery facility, the fees levied under divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this section shall be levied upon the disposal of the fly ash and bottom ash or other solid wastes remaining after the processing of the scrap tires and shall be collected by the owner or operator of the solid waste disposal facility where the ash or other solid wastes are disposed of.

(8) The director of environmental protection may issue an

order exempting from the fees levied under this section solid 3070
wastes, including, but not limited to, scrap tires, that are 3071
generated, transferred, or disposed of as a result of a contract 3072
providing for the expenditure of public funds entered into by 3073
the administrator or regional administrator of the United States 3074
environmental protection agency, the director of environmental 3075
protection, or the director of administrative services on behalf 3076
of the director of environmental protection for the purpose of 3077
remediating conditions at a hazardous waste facility, solid 3078
waste facility, or other location at which the administrator or 3079
regional administrator or the director of environmental 3080
protection has reason to believe that there is a substantial 3081
threat to public health or safety or the environment or that the 3082
conditions are causing or contributing to air or water pollution 3083
or soil contamination. An order issued by the director of 3084
environmental protection under division (D) (8) of this section 3085
shall include a determination that the amount of the fees not 3086
received by a solid waste management district as a result of the 3087
order will not adversely impact the implementation and financing 3088
of the district's approved solid waste management plan and any 3089
approved amendments to the plan. Such an order is a final action 3090
of the director of environmental protection. 3091

(E) The fees levied under divisions (B) and (C) of this 3092
section shall be collected by the owner or operator of the solid 3093
waste disposal facility where the wastes are disposed of as a 3094
trustee for the county or joint district and municipal 3095
corporation or township where the wastes are disposed of. Moneys 3096
from the fees levied under division (B) of this section shall be 3097
forwarded to the board of county commissioners or board of 3098
directors of the district in accordance with rules adopted under 3099
division (H) of this section. Moneys from the fees levied under 3100

division (C) of this section shall be forwarded to the treasurer 3101
or such other officer of the municipal corporation as, by virtue 3102
of the charter, has the duties of the treasurer or to the fiscal 3103
officer of the township, as appropriate, in accordance with 3104
those rules. 3105

(F) Moneys received by the treasurer or other officer of 3106
the municipal corporation under division (E) of this section 3107
shall be paid into the general fund of the municipal 3108
corporation. Moneys received by the fiscal officer of the 3109
township under that division shall be paid into the general fund 3110
of the township. The treasurer or other officer of the municipal 3111
corporation or the township fiscal officer, as appropriate, 3112
shall maintain separate records of the moneys received from the 3113
fees levied under division (C) of this section. 3114

(G) Moneys received by the board of county commissioners 3115
or board of directors under division (E) of this section or 3116
section 3734.571, 3734.572, 3734.573, or 3734.574 of the Revised 3117
Code shall be paid to the county treasurer, or other official 3118
acting in a similar capacity under a county charter, in a county 3119
district or to the county treasurer or other official designated 3120
by the board of directors in a joint district and kept in a 3121
separate and distinct fund to the credit of the district. If a 3122
regional solid waste management authority has been formed under 3123
section 343.011 of the Revised Code, moneys received by the 3124
board of trustees of that regional authority under division (E) 3125
of this section shall be kept by the board in a separate and 3126
distinct fund to the credit of the district. Moneys in the 3127
special fund of the county or joint district arising from the 3128
fees levied under division (B) of this section and the fee 3129
levied under division (A) of section 3734.573 of the Revised 3130
Code shall be expended by the board of county commissioners or 3131

directors of the district in accordance with the district's 3132
solid waste management plan or amended plan approved under 3133
section 3734.521, 3734.55, or 3734.56 of the Revised Code 3134
exclusively for the following purposes: 3135

(1) Preparation of the solid waste management plan of the 3136
district under section 3734.54 of the Revised Code, monitoring 3137
implementation of the plan, and conducting the periodic review 3138
and amendment of the plan required by section 3734.56 of the 3139
Revised Code by the solid waste management policy committee; 3140

(2) Implementation of the approved solid waste management 3141
plan or amended plan of the district, including, without 3142
limitation, the development and implementation of solid waste 3143
recycling or reduction programs; 3144

(3) Providing financial assistance to boards of health 3145
within the district, if solid waste facilities are located 3146
within the district, for enforcement of this chapter and rules, 3147
orders, and terms and conditions of permits, licenses, and 3148
variances adopted or issued under it, other than the hazardous 3149
waste provisions of this chapter and rules adopted and orders 3150
and terms and conditions of permits issued under those 3151
provisions; 3152

(4) Providing financial assistance to each county within 3153
the district to defray the added costs of maintaining roads and 3154
other public facilities and of providing emergency and other 3155
public services resulting from the location and operation of a 3156
solid waste facility within the county under the district's 3157
approved solid waste management plan or amended plan; 3158

(5) Pursuant to contracts entered into with boards of 3159
health within the district, if solid waste facilities contained 3160

in the district's approved plan or amended plan are located 3161
within the district, for paying the costs incurred by those 3162
boards of health for collecting and analyzing samples from 3163
public or private water wells on lands adjacent to those 3164
facilities; 3165

(6) Developing and implementing a program for the 3166
inspection of solid wastes generated outside the boundaries of 3167
this state that are disposed of at solid waste facilities 3168
included in the district's approved solid waste management plan 3169
or amended plan; 3170

(7) Providing financial assistance to boards of health 3171
within the district for the enforcement of section 3734.03 of 3172
the Revised Code or to local law enforcement agencies having 3173
jurisdiction within the district for enforcing anti-littering 3174
laws and ordinances; 3175

(8) Providing financial assistance to boards of health of 3176
health districts within the district that are on the approved 3177
list under section 3734.08 of the Revised Code to defray the 3178
costs to the health districts for the participation of their 3179
employees responsible for enforcement of the solid waste 3180
provisions of this chapter and rules adopted and orders and 3181
terms and conditions of permits, licenses, and variances issued 3182
under those provisions in the training and certification program 3183
as required by rules adopted under division (L) of section 3184
3734.02 of the Revised Code; 3185

(9) Providing financial assistance to individual municipal 3186
corporations and townships within the district to defray their 3187
added costs of maintaining roads and other public facilities and 3188
of providing emergency and other public services resulting from 3189
the location and operation within their boundaries of a 3190

composting, energy or resource recovery, incineration, or 3191
recycling facility that either is owned by the district or is 3192
furnishing solid waste management facility or recycling services 3193
to the district pursuant to a contract or agreement with the 3194
board of county commissioners or directors of the district; 3195

(10) Payment of any expenses that are agreed to, awarded, 3196
or ordered to be paid under section 3734.35 of the Revised Code 3197
and of any administrative costs incurred pursuant to that 3198
section. In the case of a joint solid waste management district, 3199
if the board of county commissioners of one of the counties in 3200
the district is negotiating on behalf of affected communities, 3201
as defined in that section, in that county, the board shall 3202
obtain the approval of the board of directors of the district in 3203
order to expend moneys for administrative costs incurred. 3204

(11) Providing financial assistance to individual 3205
counties, boards of health, municipal corporations, and 3206
townships for the costs of mitigating impacts to public health, 3207
safety, and welfare of solid waste disposal or transfer 3208
facilities within the applicable political subdivision. 3209

Prior to the approval of the district's solid waste 3210
management plan under section 3734.55 of the Revised Code, 3211
moneys in the special fund of the district arising from the fees 3212
shall be expended for those purposes in the manner prescribed by 3213
the solid waste management policy committee by resolution. 3214

~~Notwithstanding division (G) (6) of this section as it 3215~~
~~existed prior to October 29, 1993, or any provision in a 3216~~
~~district's solid waste management plan prepared in accordance 3217~~
~~with division (B) (2) (c) of section 3734.53 of the Revised Code 3218~~
~~as it existed prior to that date, any moneys arising from the 3219~~
~~fees levied under division (B) (3) of this section prior to 3220~~

~~January 1, 1994, may be expended for any of the purposes~~ 3221
~~authorized in divisions (G) (1) to (10) of this section.~~ 3222

(H) The director shall adopt rules in accordance with 3223
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code prescribing procedures for 3224
collecting and forwarding the fees levied under divisions (B) 3225
and (C) of this section to the boards of county commissioners or 3226
directors of county or joint solid waste management districts 3227
and to the treasurers or other officers of municipal 3228
corporations and the fiscal officers of townships. The rules 3229
also shall prescribe the dates for forwarding the fees to the 3230
boards and officials and may prescribe any other requirements 3231
the director considers necessary or appropriate to implement and 3232
administer divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this section. 3233

Sec. 3734.574. (A) (1) A county or joint solid waste 3234
management district that is levying fees under division (B) of 3235
section 3734.57 of the Revised Code on October 29, 1993, 3236
pursuant to a resolution adopted under that division and former 3237
Section 25 of Am. Sub. S.B. 359 of the 119th general assembly, 3238
or one that is levying those fees pursuant to such a resolution 3239
and for which the director of environmental protection 3240
disapproves the initial solid waste management plan of the 3241
district under section 3734.55 of the Revised Code on or after 3242
October 29, 1993, may continue to ~~levy~~ levy those fees until 3243
the district abolishes them under division (D) of this section, 3244
the director issues an order under division (F) of this section 3245
requiring the district to cease levying the fees, or the 3246
district obtains approval of its own plan under section 3734.521 3247
or 3734.56 of the Revised Code and collection of the fees 3248
established in the approved plan commences in accordance with 3249
division (B) of section 3734.57 of the Revised Code. 3250

(2) A county or joint solid waste management district that 3251
is levying fees under division (B) of section 3734.57 of the 3252
Revised Code or division (A) of section 3734.573 of the Revised 3253
Code under an initial or amended solid waste management plan 3254
approved under section 3734.521, 3734.55, or 3734.56 of the 3255
Revised Code when the director issues an order under division 3256
(D) ~~or (F)~~ of section 3734.521 of the Revised Code or division 3257
(A) or (B) of section 3734.56 of the Revised Code requiring the 3258
district to implement an amended plan prepared by the director, 3259
may continue to levy those fees until the district abolishes 3260
them under division (D) of this section, the director issues an 3261
order under division (F) of this section requiring the district 3262
to cease levying the fees, or the district obtains approval of 3263
its own plan or amended plan under section 3734.521 or 3734.56 3264
of the Revised Code and collection of the fees established in 3265
the approved plan or amended plan commences in accordance with 3266
division (B) of section 3734.57 of the Revised Code. 3267

(B) The solid waste management policy committee of a 3268
county or joint district described in division (A) (1) of this 3269
section may ~~a~~ levy a fee under division (A) of section 3734.573 3270
of the Revised Code by adopting and obtaining ratification of a 3271
resolution establishing the amount of the fee. The policy 3272
committee of such a district that, after December 1, 1993, 3273
concurrently proposes to levy a fee under division (A) of 3274
section 3734.573 of the Revised Code and to amend the fees that 3275
the district is levying under division (B) of section 3734.57 of 3276
the Revised Code may adopt and obtain ratification of one 3277
resolution to do both. A county or joint district that is 3278
ordered under division (D) ~~or (F)~~ of section 3734.521 of the 3279
Revised Code to implement an initial plan prepared by the 3280
director may levy fees under division (B) of section 3734.57 of 3281

the Revised Code or division (A) of section 3734.573 of the 3282
Revised Code by adopting and obtaining ratification of a 3283
resolution specifying which of the fees are to be levied and 3284
their amounts. The requirements and procedures set forth in 3285
division (B) of section 3734.57 of the Revised Code governing 3286
the adoption of resolutions levying fees under that division, 3287
the ratification of those resolutions, and the notification of 3288
owners and operators of solid waste facilities required to 3289
collect fees under those divisions govern the adoption and 3290
ratification of resolutions levying fees under this division and 3291
the notification of owners and operators required to collect the 3292
fees levied under this division, except as otherwise 3293
specifically provided in division (C) of this section. Any such 3294
district may levy fees under this division until the district 3295
abolishes the fees under division (D) of this section, the 3296
director issues an order under division (F) of this section 3297
requiring the district to cease levying the fees, or the 3298
district obtains approval of its own plan or amended plan under 3299
section 3734.521 or 3734.56 of the Revised Code and collection 3300
of the fees established in the approved plan or amended plan 3301
commences in accordance with division (B) of section 3734.57 of 3302
the Revised Code. 3303

(C) Any resolution adopted under division (B) of this 3304
section that proposes to levy a fee under division (A) of 3305
section 3734.573 of the Revised Code that exceeds five dollars 3306
per ton shall be ratified in accordance with the provisions of 3307
division (B) of section 3734.57 of the Revised Code, except that 3308
such a resolution shall be approved by a combination of 3309
municipal corporations and townships with a combined population 3310
within the boundaries of the district comprising at least 3311
seventy-five per cent, rather than at least sixty per cent, of 3312

the total population of the district. 3313

(D) The policy committee of a county or joint district may 3314
amend fees levied by the district under division (A) or (B) of 3315
this section by adopting and obtaining ratification of a 3316
resolution establishing the proposed amount of the amended fees. 3317
The committee may abolish any of those fees or any amended fees 3318
established under this division by adopting and obtaining 3319
ratification of a resolution repealing them. A district that is 3320
proposing at the same time to amend or abolish the fees levied 3321
under divisions (A) and (B) of this section may adopt one 3322
resolution proposing the amendment or repeal of all of the fees. 3323
The requirements and procedures under division (B) and, if 3324
applicable, division (C) of this section govern the adoption and 3325
ratification of a resolution authorized to be adopted under this 3326
division and the notification of owners and operators of solid 3327
waste facilities required to collect the fees. Collection of the 3328
fees so amended or abolished commences or ceases in accordance 3329
with division (B) of section 3734.57 of the Revised Code. 3330

(E) Not later than thirty days before the beginning of 3331
each calendar quarter, the board of county commissioners or 3332
board of directors of a district that is levying fees under 3333
division (A) or (B) of this section shall submit to the director 3334
a proposed budget for the expenditure of moneys from the special 3335
fund of the district created under division (G) of section 3336
3734.57 of the Revised Code. The proposed budget shall be 3337
submitted on a form prescribed by the director. 3338

The director may disapprove in whole or in part such a 3339
proposed quarterly budget for any of the following reasons: 3340

(1) The proposed budget includes expenditures for any 3341
purpose other than those authorized under ~~divisions (C) (1) to~~ 3342

~~(10)~~ division (G) of section 3734.57 of the Revised Code; 3343

(2) The director reasonably estimates that there will be 3344
insufficient moneys in the special fund created to meet the 3345
proposed expenditures; 3346

(3) The board failed to submit the proposed budget to the 3347
director at least thirty days prior to the beginning of the 3348
calendar quarter to which it pertains; 3349

(4) The board failed to submit the latest report of 3350
quarterly expenditures from the fund that it was required to 3351
submit under section 3734.575 of the Revised Code within thirty 3352
days after the end of the calendar quarter to which it pertains; 3353

(5) The district is materially failing to comply with the 3354
implementation schedule contained in the plan or amended plan of 3355
the district prepared and ordered to be implemented under 3356
section 3734.521, 3734.55, or 3734.56 of the Revised Code; 3357

(6) There have been repeated inconsistencies between the 3358
expenditures projected in the proposed budgets submitted under 3359
division (E) of this section and actual expenditures from the 3360
fund. 3361

If the director does not disapprove a proposed quarterly 3362
budget prior to the first day of the calendar quarter to which 3363
it pertains, it is conclusively presumed that the proposed 3364
budget has not been disapproved. 3365

Nothing in division (E) of this section precludes the 3366
board of county commissioners or directors of a district from 3367
making necessary expenditures to meet unforeseen circumstances 3368
that occur during a calendar quarter that were not provided for 3369
in the proposed budget for that quarter. Prior to making any 3370
such expenditure, the board shall notify the director of the 3371

nature of the unforeseen circumstances and of the amount of the 3372
expenditure needed to meet them. The board shall include an 3373
explanation of the nature of the unforeseen circumstances and of 3374
the necessity and amount of the expenditures to meet them in the 3375
quarterly expenditure report for the quarter in which the 3376
expenditures were made that is submitted to the director under 3377
section 3734.575 of the Revised Code. 3378

(F) If the director finds that the board of county 3379
commissioners or directors of a district that is levying fees 3380
under division (A) or (B) of this section is in material and 3381
continued noncompliance with the implementation schedule 3382
contained in the plan or amended plan of the district prepared 3383
and ordered to be implemented under section 3734.521, 3734.55, 3384
or 3734.56 of the Revised Code, or if repeated whole or partial 3385
disapprovals of the proposed quarterly budgets of the district 3386
have occurred under division (E) of this section, the director 3387
may issue an order to the board terminating the collection of 3388
all of the fees levied by the district under division (A) or (B) 3389
of this section. 3390

Notwithstanding section 119.06 of the Revised Code, the 3391
director may issue an order under this division or disapprove in 3392
whole or in part a proposed budget under division (E) of this 3393
section by issuance of a final action that is effective upon 3394
issuance without the necessity to hold any adjudication hearing 3395
in connection with the order or disapproval and without the 3396
issuance of a proposed action under section 3745.07 of the 3397
Revised Code. 3398

(G) The director, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the 3399
Revised Code, may adopt, amend, suspend, and rescind such rules 3400
as the director considers to be necessary or appropriate to 3401

implement or administer this section or division (D) of section 3402
3734.55 of the Revised Code. 3403

(H) Moneys received by a district levying fees under 3404
division (A) or (B) of this section shall be credited to the 3405
special fund of the district created in division (G) of section 3406
3734.57 of the Revised Code and shall be used exclusively for 3407
the purposes set forth in ~~divisions (C) (1) to (10)~~ division (G) 3408
of that section in the manner prescribed by the solid waste 3409
management policy committee of the district by resolution and 3410
for the purposes of section 3734.551 of the Revised Code. 3411

Section 2. That existing sections 343.01, 343.011, 3412
343.012, 343.022, 343.08, 3714.07, 3714.073, 3734.521, 3734.53, 3413
3734.56, 3734.57, and 3734.574 of the Revised Code are hereby 3414
repealed. 3415

Section 3. Section 3734.56 of the Revised Code is 3416
presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended 3417
by both S.B. 153 and S.B. 165 of the 120th General Assembly. The 3418
General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) 3419
of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be 3420
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, 3421
finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section 3422
in effect prior to the effective date of the section as 3423
presented in this act. 3424