



disposal capacity in the planning area, create a need to provide for future disposal capacity, impact roads or increase the need for environmental controls or monitoring.

Exceptions for special waste, as defined in KRS 224.50-760 have also been removed.

According to the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, Solid Waste Branch web reports titled “2018 Solid Waste Material Report (9-3-2019)” and “2018 Solid Waste Branch Facility Report (11-26-2019)”, there are 19 active residual waste facilities located in 14 counties (based on permit numbers) operating in in Kentucky. In 2018, these facilities reported 280,516.40 tons of waste.

Per this legislation, county and urban county governments **may** impose a license fee as described above. Using the 2018 reported waste tonnage, and a range of fees from the minimum fee of \$0.01/ton to the maximum fee of \$0.50/ton, potential for fee income is reflected in the chart below. The second and third column reflect a ten percent variance in waste totals.

Assuming the minimum and maximum fee allowed by this legislation, the range of annual income generated by licensing residual landfills range from approximately \$2,800 at \$0.01/ton to \$140,200 at the max fee/ton, assuming reported tonnage remains constant. Columns two and three reflect a ten percent variance in reported waste.

Reported Tonnage 2018	Estimated Increase 10%	Estimated Decrease 10%
280,516.40	308,568.04	252,464.76

License Fee per ton

	Estimated Annual Income		
\$0.01	\$2,805	\$3,086	\$2,525
\$0.25	\$70,129	\$77,142	\$63,117
\$0.50	\$140,258	\$154,284	\$126,232

Potential revenues for the 14 counties may range from approximately \$2,805 (\$200 per year) to \$140,285 (\$10,018 per year). Each county’s revenue will depend on the rate set by each county and the amount of waste disposed of in each county.

**The fiscal impact is indeterminate but the overall impact is expected to be positive but minimal.**

**Part III: Differences to Local Government Mandate Statement from Prior Versions**

Part II, above, pertains to the bill as introduced

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