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Sub. H. B. No. 397

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A BILL

Го	amend sections 3714.01, 3714.02, 3714.03, 3714.04,	1
	3714.05, 3714.06, 3714.07, 3714.071, 3714.073,	2
	3714.09, 3714.11, 3714.12, 3714.13, 3734.281,	3
	3734.57, 3745.04, 3745.05, and 3745.06 and to	4
	enact sections 3714.051, 3714.052, 3714.053,	5
	3714.061, 3714.062, 3714.081, 3714.082, 3714.083,	6
	3714.101, and 3714.20 of the Revised Code to	7
	revise the statutes governing construction and	8
	demolition debris facilities and to declare an	9
	emergency.	10

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

Section 1. That sections 3714.01, 3714.02, 3714.03, 3714.04,	11
3714.05, 3714.06, 3714.07, 3714.071, 3714.073, 3714.09, 3714.11,	12
3714.12, 3714.13, 3734.281, 3734.57, 3745.04, 3745.05, and 3745.06	13
be amended and sections 3714.051, 3714.052, 3714.053, 3714.061,	14
3714.062, 3714.081, 3714.082, 3714.083, 3714.101, and 3714.20 of	15
the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:	16
Sec. 3714.01. As used in this chapter:	17

- Sec. 3714.01. As used in this chapter:
- (A) "Board of health" means the board of health of a city or 18

general health district or the authority having the duties of a board of health in any city as authorized by section 3709.05 of the Revised Code.

(B) "Closure" means either the time at which a construction 22 and demolition debris facility will no longer accept construction 23 and demolition debris for disposal or the effective date of an 24 order revoking the license of the facility. "Closure" includes 25 measures performed to protect public health or safety, to prevent 26 air or water pollution, or to make the facility suitable for other 27

uses, if any, including, without limitation, the establishment and maintenance of suitable cover of soil and vegetation over areas where construction and demolition debris is buried and the

minimization of erosion, the infiltration of surface water into such areas, the production of leachate, and the accumulation and

runoff of contaminated surface water.

(C) "Construction and demolition debris" means those materials resulting from the alteration, construction, destruction, rehabilitation, or repair of any physical structure that is built by humans, including, without limitation, houses, buildings, industrial or commercial facilities, or roadways.

"Construction and demolition debris" includes particles and dust created during demolition activities. "Construction and demolition debris" does not include materials identified or listed as solid wastes or hazardous waste pursuant to Chapter 3734. of the Revised Code and rules adopted under it; materials from mining operations, nontoxic fly ash, spent nontoxic foundry sand, and slag; or reinforced or nonreinforced concrete, asphalt, building or paving

brick, or building or paving stone that is stored for a period of

(D) "Disposal" means the discharge, deposit, injection, dumping, spilling, leaking, emitting, or placing of any

less than two years for recycling into a usable construction

material.

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demolition has occurred, but prior to acceptance of the load of	82
debris for disposal, has been shredded, crushed, ground, or	83
otherwise rendered to such an extent that the load of debris is	84
unidentifiable as construction and demolition debris.	85
(J) "Qualified ground water scientist" means a scientist or	86
engineer who has received a baccalaureate or post-graduate degree	87
in the natural sciences or engineering and has at least five years	88
of relevant experience in ground water hydrogeology and related	89
fields that enable that individual to make sound professional	90
judgments regarding ground water monitoring, contaminant fate and	91
transport, and corrective measures.	92
(K) "Storage" means the holding of construction and	93
demolition debris for a temporary period in such a manner that it	94
remains retrievable and substantially unchanged and, at the end of	95
the period, is disposed of or reused or recycled in a beneficial	96
manner.	97
(L) "Transfer facility" means a site, location, tract of	98
land, installation, or building that is primarily used or intended	99
to be used for the purpose of transferring construction and	100
demolition debris that was generated off the premises of the	101
facility from vehicles or containers into other vehicles or	102
containers for transportation to a construction and demolition	103
debris facility.	104
Sec. 3714.02. Within twelve months after July 24, 1990, the	105
The director of environmental protection shall adopt, and may	106
amend and rescind, rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the	107
Revised Code governing construction and demolition debris	108
facilities and the inspection of and issuance of permits to	109
install and licenses for those facilities. The rules shall ensure	110
that the facilities will not create a nuisance, fire hazard, or	111
health hazard or cause or contribute to air or water pollution.	112

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The rules shall establish all of the following:	113
(A) Standards <u>and procedures</u> for the design and construction	114
of facilities. These standards may include, without limitation,	115
requirements for diking around the areas where debris is buried to	116
prevent runoff of surface water onto adjacent property. issuance	117
of permits to install under section 3714.051 of the Revised Code	118
that shall include all of the following:	119
(1) Information that must be included in the designs and	120
plans required to be submitted with the application for a permit	121
to install under section 3714.051 of the Revised Code and criteria	122
for approving, disapproving, or requiring modification of the	123
designs and plans;	124
(2) Information that must be included with an application for	125
a permit to install in addition to the information required under	126
section 3714.051 of the Revised Code;	127
(3) Procedures for the issuance, denial, modification,	128
transfer, suspension, and revocation of permits to install;	129
(4) Grounds for the denial, modification, suspension, or	130
revocation of permits to install;	131
(5) A requirement that a person that is required to obtain	132
both a permit to install under section 3714.051 of the Revised	133
Code and a license under section 3714.06 of the Revised Code	134
obtain both the permit and license prior to operation;	135
(6) Criteria for establishing time periods after which a	136
permit to install expires;	137
(7) Any other requirements that the director determines	138
necessary in order to establish the program for the issuance of	139
permits to install under section 3714.051 of the Revised Code.	140
(B) Standards for control over access to facilities; the	141
design and construction of facilities. The standards may include,	142

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without limitation, requirements for diking around the areas where	143
debris is buried to prevent runoff of surface water onto adjacent	144
property.	145
(C) Standards for control over access to facilities and for	146
the operation of facilities, including, without limitation,	147
standards for the compaction and covering of debris disposed of	148
and standards regarding equipment used for the operation of	149
facilities;	150
(D) Criteria and procedures for granting authorization to the	151
owner or operator of a facility to dispose of asbestos or	152
asbestos-containing materials or products at his the owner's or	153
<pre>operator's facility;</pre>	154
(E) Requirements for the installation of ground water	155
monitoring wells and the monitoring of ground water quality at any	156
facility where the operation of the facility threatens to	157
contaminate ground water $\dot{\tau}$. The rules shall require that ground	158
water monitoring be capable of determining impacts resulting from	159
the operation of construction and demolition debris facilities.	160
The rules also shall include provisions for ground water	161
assessment and corrective actions for impacts to ground water.	162
Further, the rules shall require that the owner or operator of a	163
construction and demolition debris facility submit a monitoring	164
report to the director or a board of health, as applicable, that	165
has been prepared by a qualified ground water scientist and that	166
<pre>includes all of the following:</pre>	167
(1) A determination of any impacts to ground water from the	168
migration of contaminants from the construction and demolition	169
debris facility;	170
(2) A list of the contaminants from the facility that may be	171
causing contamination of ground water;	172
(3) Recommendations for actions, if any are necessary, that	173

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should be taken to investigate or remediate the source of any	174
ground water contamination.	175
(F) Requirements for the monitoring and sampling of leachate.	176
The rules adopted under division (F) of this section shall include	177
all of the following:	178
(1) A requirement that the owner or operator of a	179
construction and demolition debris facility provide for sampling	180
of leachate at least annually. However, the rules shall require	181
that if leachate is recirculated through a facility, the leachate	182
be sampled at least every calendar quarter.	183
(2) A requirement that the owner or operator of a facility	184
sample for at least seventy-seven parameters that the director	185
shall establish in the rules, which shall include arsenic, copper,	186
and chromium;	187
(3) Requirements governing facilities that do not have a	188
system for sampling leachate. The rules shall require that the	189
owner or operator of such a facility monitor ground water in	190
accordance with the rules adopted under division (E) of this	191
section for the parameters established in the rules adopted under	192
division (F)(2) of this section.	193
(4) A requirement that a facility that monitors ground water	194
and leachate add to the parameters monitored by the ground water	195
monitoring system any parameter that is detected through the	196
<pre>monitoring of leachate;</pre>	197
(5) Requirements governing the reporting of leachate sampling	198
data. The rules shall require that reports be submitted to the	199
director and the applicable board of health.	200
(G) Requirements respecting written, narrative plans for the	201
operation of facilities ÷. The rules shall require the owner or	202
operator of a facility to use best management practices. In	203

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addition, the rules shall require as a part of the plan of	204
operation of a facility the inclusion of the contingency plans	205
required in rules adopted under division (H) of this section.	206
$\frac{(G)}{(H)}$ Requirements respecting contingency plans for	207
effective action in response to fire or explosion at a facility $\underline{\text{or}}$	208
to hydrogen sulfide or other gases created by the operation of a	209
facility that pose a nuisance, cause an offensive odor, or pose a	210
threat to public health or safety or the environment;	211
$\frac{(H)(I)}{(I)}$ Financial assurance requirements for the closure and	212
<pre>post-closure care of facilities. The as follows:</pre>	213
(1) The rules establishing the financial assurance	214
requirements for the closure of facilities shall require that the	215
owner or operator of a facility, before being issued a an initial	216
license for the facility under section 3714.06 of the Revised	217
Code, submit a surety bond, a letter of credit, or other	218
acceptable financial assurance, as specified by the director in	219
the rules, in an amount equal to the estimated costs for closure	220
of those portions of the facility that have been, are being, or	221
are to be used for the disposal of construction and demolition	222
debris as contained in the closure plan for the facility approved	223
by the board of health of the health district in which the	224
facility is or is to be located or, if the facility is or is to be	225
located in a health district that is not on the approved list	226
under division (A) or (B)(1) or (2) of section 3714.09 of the	227
Revised Code, determined by the director or the appropriate board	228
of health, as applicable. The rules shall include a list of the	229
activities for which financial assurance may be required. The	230
rules shall allow the director or board of health, as applicable,	231
to adjust the amount of a surety bond, a letter of credit, or	232
other acceptable financial assurance in conjunction with the	233
issuance of an annual license. However, the rules shall require	234
that the amount of a surety bond, letter of credit, or other	235

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acceptable financial assurance for the closure of a facility be	236
not less than thirteen thousand dollars per acre of land that has	237
been or is being used for the disposal of construction and	238
demolition debris. The rules shall require an explanation of the	239
rationale for financial assurance amounts exceeding thirteen	240
thousand dollars per acre.	241
(2) The rules establishing the financial assurance	242
requirements for the post-closure care of facilities shall address	243
the maintenance of the facility, continuation of any required	244
monitoring systems, and performance and maintenance of any	245
specific requirements established in rules adopted under division	246
(K) of this section or through a permit, license, or order of the	247
director. The rules also shall allow the director or board of	248
health, as applicable, to determine the amount of a surety bond, a	249
letter of credit, or other acceptable financial assurance for the	250
post-closure care of a facility based on a required cost estimate	251
for the post-closure care of the facility. The rules shall require	252
that the owner or operator of a facility provide post-closure	253
financial assurance for a period of five years after the closure	254
of a facility. However, the rules shall stipulate that	255
post-closure care financial assurance may be extended beyond the	256
five-year period if the extension of the post-closure care period	257
is required under rules adopted under division (K) of this	258
section.	259
$\frac{(I)}{(J)}$ Requirements for the closure of facilities. The	260
requirements shall include minimum requirements for the closure of	261
all facilities and such additional requirements as are reasonably	262
related to the location of the facility and the type and quantity	263
of materials disposed of in the facility. The rules shall require	264
that an owner or operator of a facility, upon the closure of the	265
facility, file in the office of the county recorder of the county	266
in which the facility is located a notice that the property was	267

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assurance for that facility prior to the date specified in the	300
written notice.	301
(2) With respect to a facility that permanently ceases	302
acceptance of construction and demolition debris in calendar year	303
2007, the required period of time for post-closure care and	304
post-closure care financial assurance shall be one year after the	305
closure of the facility, provided that the owner or operator of	306
the facility gives written notice of the date of the cessation to	307
the applicable board of health or the director, the owner or	308
operator does not submit a subsequent application for a license	309
renewal for the facility after that cessation, and no order was	310
issued by the applicable board of health, the director, or a court	311
of competent jurisdiction governing the post-closure care of and	312
post-closure financial assurance for that facility prior to the	313
date specified in the written notice.	314
(L) Standards and procedures governing the modification of	315
operation licenses issued under section 3714.06 of the Revised	316
<u>Code;</u>	317
(M) Procedures and requirements governing the certification	318
of construction and demolition debris by transfer facilities as	319
required under section 3714.082 of the Revised Code;	320
(N) Requirements governing the provision of notification	321
under section 3714.083 of the Revised Code by owners and operators	322
of construction and demolition debris facilities of rejected loads	323
and by transporters and shippers of the final disposition of	324
rejected loads;	325
(0) Requirements governing the certification and training of	326
operators of construction and demolition debris facilities as	327
required under section 3714.062 of the Revised Code;	328
(P) Definitions of "owner" and "operator" for purposes of	329
this chapter.	330

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following locations:	393
$\frac{(A)}{(1)}$ Within the boundaries of the <u>a</u> one-hundred-year flood	394
plain of a watercourse , as those boundaries are shown on the	395
applicable maps prepared under the "National Flood Insurance Act	396
of 1968," 82 Stat. 572, 42 U.S.C.A. 4001, as amended, unless the	397
owner or operator has obtained an exemption from this division	398
(B)(1) of this section in accordance with section 3714.04 of the	399
Revised Code. With respect to watercourses or portions thereof for	400
which If no such maps have been prepared, the boundaries of the \underline{a}	401
one-hundred-year flood plain shall be determined by the applicant	402
for a license <u>permit</u> based upon a design storm of seven inches of	403
precipitation in twenty-four hours and upon standard methodologies	404
set forth in "urban hydrology for small watersheds" (soil	405
conservation service technical release number 55) and section 4 of	406
the "national engineering hydrology handbook" of the soil	407
conservation service of the United States department of	408
agriculture.	409
$\frac{(B)}{(2)}$ Within the boundaries of a sole source aquifer	410
designated by the administrator of the United States environmental	411
protection agency under the "Safe Drinking Water Act," 88 Stat.	412
1660 (1974), 42 U.S.C.A. 300f, as amended.	413
(C) Neither the director nor any board shall issue a permit	414
to install under section 3714.051 of the Revised Code to establish	415
a new construction and demolition debris facility when the	416
horizontal limits of construction and demolition debris placement	417
at the new facility are proposed to be located in any of the	418
following locations:	419
(1) Within one hundred feet of a perennial stream as defined	420
by the United States geological survey seven and one-half minute	421
<u>quadrangle map or a category 3 wetland;</u>	422
(2) Within one hundred feet of the facility's property line;	423

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preserve under section 1517.05 of the Revised Code, or any area	455
designated by the United States department of the interior as a	456
national wildlife refuge;	457
(6) Within five hundred fact of a lake or recovering of and	458
(6) Within five hundred feet of a lake or reservoir of one	
acre or more that is hydrogeologically connected to ground water.	459
For purposes of division (C)(6) of this section, a lake or	460
reservoir does not include a body of water constructed and used	461
for purposes of surface water drainage or sediment control.	462
(7) Within five hundred feet of a state forest purchased or	463
otherwise acquired under Chapter 1503. of the Revised Code;	464
(8) Within five hundred feet of land that is placed on the	465
state registry of historic landmarks under section 149.55 of the	466
Revised Code;	467
(9) Within five hundred feet of an occupied dwelling unless	468
written permission is given by the owner of the dwelling.	469
(D) Neither the director nor any board shall issue a permit	470
to install under section 3714.051 of the Revised Code to establish	471
a new construction and demolition debris facility when the limits	472
of construction and demolition debris placement at the new	473
facility are proposed to have an isolation distance of less than	474
five feet from the uppermost aquifer system that consists of	475
material that has a maximum hydraulic conductivity of 1 x 10 ⁻⁵	476
cm/sec and all of the geologic material comprising the isolation	477
distance has a hydraulic conductivity equivalent to or less than 1	478
$\times 10^{-6}$ cm/sec.	479
(E) Neither the director nor any board shall issue a permit	480
to install under section 3714.051 of the Revised Code to establish	481
a new construction and demolition debris facility when the road	482
that is designated by the owner or operator as the main hauling	483
road at the facility to and from the limits of construction and	484
demolition debris placement is proposed to be located within five	485

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hundred feet of an occupied dwelling unless written permission is	486
given by the owner of the occupied dwelling.	487
(F) Neither the director nor any board shall issue a permit	488
to install under section 3714.051 of the Revised Code to establish	489
a new construction and demolition debris facility unless the new	490
facility will have all of the following:	491
(1) Access roads that shall be constructed in a manner that	492
allows use in all weather conditions and will withstand the	493
anticipated degree of use and minimize erosion and generation of	494
dust;	495
(2) Surface water drainage and sediment controls that are	496
required by the director;	497
(3) If the facility is proposed to be located in an area in	498
which an applicable zoning resolution allows residential	499
construction, vegetated earthen berms or an equivalent barrier	500
with a minimum height of six feet separating the facility from	501
adjoining property.	502
(G)(1) The siting criteria established in this section shall	503
be applied to an application for a permit to install at the time	504
that the application is submitted to the director or a board of	505
health, as applicable. Circumstances related to the siting	506
criteria that change after the application is submitted shall not	507
be considered in approving or disapproving the application.	508
(2) The siting criteria established in this section by this	509
amendment do not apply to an expansion of a construction and	510
demolition debris facility that was in operation prior to the	511
effective date of this amendment onto property within the property	512
boundaries identified in the application for the initial license	513
for that facility or any subsequent license issued for that	514
facility up to and including the license issued for that facility	515
for calendar year 2005. The siting criteria established in this	516

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section prior to the effective date of this amendment apply to	517
such an expansion.	518
Sec. 3714.04. The (A) Subject to division (B) of this	519
section, the director of environmental protection or the board of	520
health having territorial jurisdiction may by order exempt any	521
person disposing of or proposing to dispose of construction and	522
demolition debris in such quantities or under such circumstances	523
that, in the determination of the director or board of health, are	524
unlikely to adversely affect the public health or safety or the	525
environment, or to create a fire hazard, from any provision of	526
this chapter or a rule adopted or order issued under it, other	527
than division (B) (2) of section 3714.03 or division (E) of section	528
3714.13 of the Revised Code. Neither the director nor any board of	529
health shall grant an exemption under this section from division	530
$\frac{(A)(B)(1)}{(B)(1)}$ of section 3714.03 of the Revised Code if the director	531
or board finds from the license permit to install application that	532
the establishment of a new construction or demolition debris	533
facility in the one-hundred-year flood plain of a watercourse	534
would result in an increase of more than one foot in the elevation	535
of the flood stage of the watercourse upstream or downstream from	536
the proposed facility. The applicant for a license permit to	537
<u>install</u> shall determine the increase in the flood stage resulting	538
from the location of the proposed facility within the	539
one-hundred-year flood plain of a watercourse based upon a design	540
storm of seven inches of precipitation in twenty-four hours and	541
upon standard methodologies set forth in "urban hydrology for	542
small watersheds" (soil conservation service technical release	543
number 55) and section 4 of the "national engineering hydrology	544
handbook" of the soil conservation service of the United States	545
department of agriculture.	546
(B) Except in the event of a natural disaster or public	547

health emergency declared by the governor or the director of	548
health, before a board of health issues an order that exempts a	549
person disposing of or proposing to dispose of construction and	550
demolition debris as provided in division (A) of this section, the	551
board shall provide written notice to the director of	552
environmental protection of the board's intention to grant an	553
exemption under that division. The notice shall contain a	554
description of the facts surrounding the proposed exemption and	555
any other information that the director may request. Not later	556
than thirty days after receipt of the notice, the director shall	557
provide written comment to the board of health regarding the	558
proposed exemption. The written comment shall be considered by the	559
board of health prior to the board's issuance of an order granting	560
the exemption.	561

Sec. 3714.05. The board of health of each health district 562 maintaining a program on the approved list under division (A) or 563 (B)(1) or (2) of section 3714.09 of the Revised Code shall provide 564 for the issuance of permits to install for and the inspection or 565 of, licensing of, and enforcement of standards governing 566 construction and demolition debris facilities under this chapter 567 and rules adopted under it. The director of environmental 568 protection shall provide for the issuance of permits to install 569 for construction and demolition debris facilities, the inspection 570 and licensing of construction and demolition debris facilities, 571 and the enforcement of standards in health districts that are not 572 on the approved list under those divisions that section and may 573 provide for the inspection of the facilities and enforcement of 574 standards in health districts that are on the approved list under 575 those divisions that section. Further, the director may provide 576 for the issuance of permits to install in a health district on the 577 approved list if so requested by the applicable board of health 578 under section 3714.051 of the Revised Code. 579

Sec. 3714.051. (A)(1) Not later than one hundred eighty days	580
after the effective date of this section and in accordance with	581
rules adopted under section 3714.02 of the Revised Code, the	582
director of environmental protection shall establish a program for	583
the issuance of permits to install for new construction and	584
demolition debris facilities.	585
(2) On and after the effective date of this section, no	586
person shall establish a new construction and demolition debris	587
facility without first obtaining a permit to install issued by the	588
board of health of the health district in which the facility is or	589
is to be located or from the director if the facility is or is to	590
be located in a health district that is not on the approved list	591
under section 3714.09 of the Revised Code or if a board of health	592
requests the director to issue the permit to install under	593
division (G) of this section.	594
(B) The director, the director's authorized representative, a	595
board of health, or an authorized representative of the board may	596
assist an applicant for a permit to install during the permitting	597
process by providing guidance and technical assistance.	598
(C) An applicant for a permit to install shall submit an	599
application to a board of health or the director, as applicable,	600
on a form that the director prescribes. The applicant shall	601
include with the application all of the following:	602
(1) The name and address of the applicant, of all partners if	603
the applicant is a partnership or of all officers and directors if	604
the applicant is a corporation, and of any other person who has a	605
right to control or in fact controls management of the applicant	606
or the selection of officers, directors, or managers of the	607
applicant;	608
(2) The designs and plans for the construction and demolition	609

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debris facility that include the location or proposed location of	610
the facility, design and construction plans and specifications,	611
anticipated beginning and ending dates for work performed, and any	612
other related information that the director requires by rule;	613
(3) The information required under section 3714.052 of the	614
Revised Code;	615
(4) An application fee of two thousand dollars. A board of	616
health shall deposit money collected under division (C)(4) of this	617
section into the special fund of the health district created under	618
section 3714.07 of the Revised Code. The director shall transmit	619
money collected under division (C)(4) of this section to the	620
treasurer of state to be credited to the construction and	621
demolition debris facility oversight fund created in that section.	622
Not later than six months after a facility that is issued a permit	623
to install begins accepting construction and demolition debris for	624
disposal, a board of health or the director, as applicable, shall	625
refund the application fee received under division (C)(4) of this	626
section to the person that submitted the application for the	627
permit to install.	628
(5) Any other information required by the director in	629
accordance with rules adopted under section 3714.02 of the Revised	630
Code.	631
(D) A permit to install may be issued with terms and	632
conditions that a board of health or the director, as applicable,	633
finds necessary to ensure that the facility will comply with this	634
chapter and rules adopted under it and to protect public health	635
and safety and the environment.	636
(E) A permit to install shall expire after a time period	637
specified by the director or board of health, as applicable, in	638
accordance with rules adopted under section 3714.02 of the Revised	639
Code unless the applicant has undertaken a continuing program of	640

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construction or has entered into a binding contractual obligation	641
to undertake and complete a continuing program of construction	642
within a reasonable time, in which case the director or board, as	643
applicable, may extend the expiration date of a permit to install	644
upon request of the applicant.	645
(F) The director or a board of health, as applicable, may	646
issue, deny, modify, suspend, or revoke a permit to install in	647
accordance with rules.	648
(G) A board of health shall notify the director of its	649
receipt of an application for a permit to install. A board of	650
health, or its authorized representative, may request the director	651
to review an application, or part of an application, for a permit	652
to install and also may request that the director issue or deny it	653
when the board determines that additional expertise is required.	654
The director shall comply with such a request.	655
Upon a board of health's issuance of a permit to install for	656
a new construction and demolition debris facility under this	657
section, the board shall mail a copy of the permit to the director	658
together with approved plans, specifications, and information	659
regarding the facility.	660
Sec. 3714.052. (A) An application for a permit to install a	661
new construction and demolition debris facility that is submitted	662
under section 3714.051 of the Revised Code shall include all of	663
the following:	664
(1) A listing of all construction and demolition debris	665
facilities or other waste disposal facilities that the owner or	666
operator of the proposed new construction and demolition debris	667
facility or a key employee of the owner or operator has operated	668
or is operating in this state;	669
(2) A listing of the construction and demolition debris	670

facility may choose to comply with sections 3734.41 to 3734.47 of	
the Revised Code. An applicant or transferee that so chooses shall	
comply with those sections. For purposes of this division,	
sections 3734.41 to 3734.47 of the Revised Code are deemed to	
apply to applicants for permits to install for, and proposed	
transferees of permits to install or licenses for, construction	
and demolition debris facilities. The director shall provide	
notice in writing to the applicable board of health that the	
applicant or proposed transferee has complied with sections	
3734.41 to 3734.47 of the Revised Code and has sufficient	
reliability, expertise, and competence to operate the construction	
and demolition debris facility in substantial compliance with this	
chapter and the rules adopted under it.	
(G) As used in this section, "key employee" means an	
individual employed by an applicant for a permit to install for,	
or by the proposed transferee of a permit to install or license	
for, a construction and demolition debris facility in a	
supervisory capacity or who is empowered to make discretionary	
decisions with respect to the construction and demolition debris	
operations of the applicant or transferee, but does not include an	
employee who is exclusively engaged in the physical or mechanical	
collection, transfer, transportation, storage, or disposal of	
construction and demolition debris. If the applicant or transferee	
has entered into a contract with another person to operate the	
facility that is the subject of the application or transfer, "key	
employee" includes an employee of the contractor who acts in a	
supervisory capacity or is empowered to make discretionary	
decisions with respect to the operation of the facility.	
Sec. 3714.053. Not later than sixty days after the director	
of environmental protection or a board of health, as applicable,	

receives an application for a permit to install a new construction

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798 and demolition debris facility, the applicant shall hold a public 799 hearing in the township or municipal corporation in which the 800 facility or proposed facility is or is to be located. At least 801 thirty days prior to the public hearing, the applicant shall 802 provide notice of the time, day, and location of the public 803 hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of 804 the facility or proposed facility and shall mail a copy of the 805 notice to the director or the board of health, whichever is 806 applicable. Further, at least thirty days prior to the public 807 hearing, the applicant shall provide notification of the public 808 hearing by certified mail to the owner of each parcel of real 809 property that is adjacent to the facility or proposed facility.

Sec. 3714.06. (A) No person shall establish, modify, operate, 810 or maintain a construction and demolition debris facility without 811 a an annual construction and demolition debris facility 812 installation and operation license issued by the board of health 813 of the health district in which the facility is or is to be 814 located or, if the facility is or is to be located in a health 815 district that is not on the approved list under division (A) or 816 (B)(1) or (2) of section 3714.09 of the Revised Code, from the 817 director of environmental protection. Each person proposing to 818 open a new construction and demolition debris facility or to 819 modify an existing facility shall, at least ninety days before 820 proposed operation of the facility, submit an application for a 821 license with accompanying plans, specifications, and information 822 regarding the facility and its method of operation to the board of 823 health of the health district in which the facility is located or 824 proposed for approval as complying with the rules adopted under 825 section 3714.02 of the Revised Code and the standards set forth in 826 divisions (A) and (B) of section 3714.03 of the Revised Code or, 827 if the health district in which the facility is located or 828 proposed to be located is not on the approved list under division 829

(A) or (B)(1) or (2) of section 3714.09 of the Revised Code, to	830
the director for approval as complying with those rules and	831
standards. If the board of health or the director, as appropriate,	832
finds that the proposed facility or modification complies with	833
those rules and standards, the board or director shall issue a	834
license for the facility. Any such license may be issued with such	835
terms and conditions as the board or the director, as appropriate,	836
finds necessary to ensure that the facility will comply with this	837
chapter and the rules adopted under it and to protect the public	838
health and safety and the environment. Licenses issued under this	839
section expire annually on the thirty-first day of December.	840

(B) During the month of December, but before the first day of 841 January of the next year, each person proposing to continue with 842 construction or operation of a construction and demolition debris 843 facility shall procure a license for the facility for that year 844 from the board of health of the health district in which the 845 facility is located or, if the facility is located in a health 846 district that is not on the approved list under division (A) or 847 $\frac{(B)(1) \text{ or } (2) \text{ of }}{(2) \text{ of }}$ section 3714.09 of the Revised Code, from the 848 director. The application for a license shall be submitted to the 849 board of health or the director, as appropriate, on or before the 850 last day of September of the year preceding that for which the 851 license is sought. A An application for a license for a new 852 facility shall be submitted prior to operation of the new 853 facility. The license shall be valid until the time that the next 854 annual license is required to be obtained for the facility under 855 this section. 856

A person who has received a license, upon sale or disposition 857 of the facility, may, with the consent approval of the board or 858 the director, as appropriate, have the license as well as a permit 859 to install for the facility transferred to another person. The 860 board or director may disapprove the transfer of the permit or 861

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license, as applicable, for any of the reasons specified in division (B) of section 3714.052 of the Revised Code for the denial of an application for a permit to install.

(C) The owner or operator of a construction and demolition 865 debris facility that is in operation or under construction on the 866 effective date of this section shall, within six months after the 867 effective date of the rules adopted under section 3714.02 of the 868 Revised Code, submit to the board of the health district in which 869 the facility is located or under construction an application for a 870 construction and demolition debris facility installation and 871 operation license and accompanying plans, specifications, and 872 information regarding the facility and its method of operation. If 873 the health district in which such an existing facility is not on 874 the approved list under division (A) or (B)(1) or (2) of section 875 3714.09 of the Revised Code, the owner or operator of the facility 876 shall submit the application for a license and accompanying plans, 877 specifications, and information regarding the facility and its 878 method of operation to the director within that time. The board or 879 the director, as appropriate, shall issue a license for such an 880 existing facility within ninety days after receiving a complete 881 application therefor and accompanying plans, specifications, and 882 information if the board or the director finds that the facility 883 complies with the rules adopted under section 3714.02 of the 884 Revised Code. When issuing a license under this division for an 885 886 existing facility or a license to expand any existing facility that was initially licensed under this division onto contiguous 887 land owned by the owner or operator of the existing facility on 888 the date on which the application for a license for the facility 889 was submitted under this division, neither the board nor the 890 director shall consider whether the existing facility complies 891 with the standards set forth in divisions (A) and (B) of section 892 3714.03 of the Revised Code. 893

If the board of health or the director denies an application	894
submitted under this division, the board or the director shall	895
include in the order denying the application the requirements that	896
the owner or operator of the facility submit a plan for closure of	897
the facility to the board or the director, as appropriate, for	898
approval within six months after issuance of the order; cease	899
accepting construction and demolition debris for disposal; and	900
commence closure of the facility within one year after issuance of	901
the order.	902
(D) Upon issuance of a license by a board of health under	903
this section, the board of health shall mail a copy of the license	904
to the director together with a copy of the plans for the	905
operation of the facility or any necessary plan updates, as	906
applicable, that are required under section 3714.061 of the	907
Revised Code. If a license authorizes construction of a new	908
facility or modification of an existing facility, the board shall	909
also mail with the license a copy of the approved plans,	910
specifications, and information regarding the facility and its	911
method of operation.	912

(D) A license issued under this section may be modified in 913 accordance with rules adopted under section 3714.02 of the Revised 914 Code. 915

Sec. 3714.061. (A) A person who submits an application under 916 section 3714.06 of the Revised Code for an initial license to 917 operate a construction and demolition debris facility shall submit 918 with the application the plans for the operation of the facility 919 that are required in rules adopted under division (G) of section 920 3714.02 of the Revised Code. In addition, the owner or operator of 921 the facility shall submit any necessary updates to the plans for 922 the operation of the facility as required in rules adopted under 923 that division when submitting an application under section 3714.06 924 the construction and demolition debris to the facility or the

cubic yards actually logged for disposal by the owner or operator

in accordance with rules adopted under section 3714.02 of the

Revised Code. If basing the fee on tonnage, the owner or operator

shall use certified scales to determine the tonnage of

construction and demolition debris that is transported to the

facility for disposal.

- (3) The owner or operator of a construction and demolition 993 debris facility or a solid waste facility shall collect the fee 994 levied under division (A) of this section as a trustee for the 995 health district having jurisdiction over the facility, if that 996 district is on the approved list under section 3714.09 of the 997 Revised Code, or for the state. The owner or operator shall 998 prepare and file with the appropriate board of health or the 999 director of environmental protection monthly returns indicating 1000 the total volume or weight, as applicable, of construction and 1001 demolition debris received for disposal at the facility and the 1002 total amount of money required to be collected on the construction 1003 and demolition debris disposed of during that month. Not later 1004 than thirty days after the last day of the month to which the 1005 return applies, the owner or operator shall mail to the board of 1006 health or the director the return for that month together with the 1007 money required to be collected on the construction and demolition 1008 debris disposed of during that month. The owner or operator may 1009 request, in writing, an extension of not more than thirty days 1010 after the last day of the month to which the return applies. A 1011 request for extension may be denied. If the owner or operator 1012 submits the money late, the owner or operator shall pay a penalty 1013 of ten per cent of the amount of the money due for each month that 1014 it is late. 1015
- (4) Of the money that is collected from a construction and 1016 demolition debris facility or a solid waste facility on a per 1017

cubic yard or per ton basis under this section, a board of health shall transmit three cents per cubic yard or six cents per ton, as applicable, to the director not later than forty-five days after the receipt of the money. The money retained by a board of health under this section shall be paid into a special fund, which is hereby created in each health district, and used solely to administer and enforce this chapter and rules adopted under it.

The director shall transmit all money received from the boards of health of health districts under this section and all money from the disposal fee collected by the director under this section to the treasurer of state to be credited to the construction and demolition debris facility oversight fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury. The fund shall be administered by the director, and money credited to the fund shall be used exclusively for the administration and enforcement of this chapter and rules adopted under it.

- (B) The board of health of a health district or the director may enter into an agreement with the owner or operator of a construction and demolition debris facility or a solid waste facility for the quarterly payment of the money collected from the disposal fee. The board of health shall notify the director of any such agreement. Not later than forty-five days after receipt of the quarterly payment, the board of health shall transmit the amount established in division (A)(4) of this section to the director. The money retained by the board of health shall be deposited in the special fund of the district as required under that division. Upon receipt of the money from a board of health, the director shall transmit the money to the treasurer of state to be credited to the construction and demolition debris facility oversight fund.
- (C) If a construction and demolition debris facility or a solid waste facility is located within the territorial boundaries

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of a municipal corporation or the unincorporated area of a

township, the municipal corporation or township may appropriate up

to four cents per cubic yard or up to eight cents per ton of the

disposal fee required to be paid by the facility under division

(A) of this section for the same purposes that a municipal

corporation or township may levy a fee under division (C) of

section 3734.57 of the Revised Code.

The legislative authority of the municipal corporation or 1057 township may appropriate the money from the fee by enacting an 1058 ordinance or adopting a resolution establishing the amount of the 1059 fee to be appropriated. Upon doing so, the legislative authority 1060 shall mail a certified copy of the ordinance or resolution to the 1061 board of health of the health district in which the construction 1062 and demolition debris facility or the solid waste facility is 1063 located or, if the facility is located in a health district that 1064 is not on the approved list under section 3714.09 of the Revised 1065 Code, to the director. Upon receipt of the copy of the ordinance 1066 or resolution and not later than forty-five days after receipt of 1067 money collected from the fee, the board or the director, as 1068 applicable, shall transmit to the treasurer or other appropriate 1069 officer of the municipal corporation or clerk of the township that 1070 portion of the money collected from the disposal fee by the owner 1071 or operator of the facility that is required by the ordinance or 1072 resolution to be paid to that municipal corporation or township. 1073

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

The legislative authority of a municipal corporation or 1082 township may cease collecting money under this division by 1083 repealing the ordinance or resolution that was enacted or adopted 1084 under this division. 1085

The director shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter

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119. of the Revised Code establishing requirements for prorating
the amount of the fee that may be appropriated under this division
by a municipal corporation or township in which only a portion of
a construction and demolition debris facility is located within
the territorial boundaries of the municipal corporation or
township.

(D) The board of county commissioners of a county in which a 1093 construction and demolition debris facility or a solid waste 1094 facility is located may appropriate up to three cents per cubic 1095 yard or up to six cents per ton of the disposal fee required to be 1096 paid by the facility under division (A) of this section for the 1097 same purposes that a solid waste management district may levy a 1098 fee under division (B) of section 3734.57 of the Revised Code. 1099

The board of county commissioners may appropriate the money 1100 from the fee by adopting a resolution establishing the amount of 1101 the fee to be appropriated. Upon doing so, the board of county 1102 commissioners shall mail a certified copy of the resolution to the 1103 board of health of the health district in which the construction 1104 and demolition debris facility or the solid waste facility is 1105 located or, if the facility is located in a health district that 1106 is not on the approved list under section 3714.09 of the Revised 1107 Code, to the director. Upon receipt of the copy of the resolution 1108 and not later than forty-five days after receipt of money 1109 collected from the fee, the board of health or the director, as 1110 applicable, shall transmit to the treasurer of the county that 1111 portion of the money collected from the disposal fee by the owner 1112 or operator of the facility that is required by the resolution to 1113

3714.06 of the Revised Code, are not placed within the unloading	1145
zone of the facility, and are used as a fire prevention measure in	1146
accordance with rules adopted by the director under section	1147
3714.02 of the Revised Code.	1148

(b) The materials are not placed within the unloading zone of 1149 the facility or within the limits of construction and demolition 1150 debris placement at the facility as specified in the license 1151 issued to the facility under section 3714.06 of the Revised Code, 1152 but are used as fill material, either alone or in conjunction with 1153 clean soil, sand, gravel, or other clean aggregates, in legitimate 1154 fill operations for construction purposes at the facility or to 1155 bring the facility up to a consistent grade. 1156

Sec. 3714.071. (A) For the purpose of funding and conducting 1157 ground water monitoring at construction and demolition debris 1158 facilities by boards of health of health districts that are on the 1159 approved list under section 3714.09 of the Revised Code and the 1160 director of environmental protection, the director may adopt rules 1161 under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code for the purpose of levying 1162 a fee of not more than five cents per cubic yard or ten cents per 1163 ton on the disposal of construction and demolition debris at a 1164 construction and demolition debris facility that is licensed under 1165 this chapter. Such a fee shall be in addition to the fee that is 1166 levied under section 3714.07 of the Revised Code. If the director 1167 adopts rules under this section establishing a fee on the disposal 1168 of construction and demolition debris at a construction and 1169 demolition debris facility, the rules shall be subject to review 1170 every five years by the joint committee on agency rule review. 1171

The owner or operator of a construction and demolition debris 1172 facility shall collect the fee levied under rules adopted under 1173 this section as a trustee for the health district having 1174 jurisdiction over the facility, if that district is on the 1175

(1) If the facility is operating before the effective date of

this section April 15, 2005, and the facility has not had ground

water monitoring wells installed and operating before that date,

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the board of health or director, as applicable, shall pay the cost 1207 of the installation of one or more ground water monitoring wells 1208 and the annual sampling and laboratory analysis of the ground 1209 water at the facility.

(2) If the facility is operating before the effective date of 1211 this section April 15, 2005, and the facility has had one or more 1212 ground water monitoring wells installed and operating before that 1213 date, the board of health or director, as applicable, shall pay 1214 the cost of the installation of one or more additional ground 1215 water monitoring wells and the annual sampling and laboratory 1216 analysis of the ground water at the facility that exceeds the 1217 facility's annual cost of ground water monitoring certified under 1218 division (C) of this section by the owner or operator of the 1219 1220 facility.

A board of health or the director, as applicable, shall not

pay any costs under this section for the installation of ground

water monitoring wells, ground water sampling, or the laboratory

analysis of ground water samples incurred by a construction and

demolition debris facility to comply with rules adopted under

section 3714.02 of the Revised Code or a permit to install issued

under section 3714.051 of the Revised Code.

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(C) For purposes of division (B)(2) of this section, the 1228 owner or operator of a construction and demolition debris facility 1229 that is operating before the effective date of this section April 1230 15, 2005, and that has had ground water monitoring wells installed 1231 and has incurred monitoring costs before that date shall retain 1232 for three years all documents evidencing the cost of the ground 1233 water monitoring. If the board or director, as applicable, 1234 requests documents evidencing the cost of the ground water 1235 monitoring, the owner or operator of the facility shall certify to 1236 the board or director, as applicable, the annual cost of ground 1237 water monitoring at the facility. 1238

(D) A board of health or the director, as applicable, shall 1239 determine the priority of purchases for ground water monitoring 1240 and the payment of the costs of conducting monitoring of ground 1241 water as provided in division (B) of this section. However, a 1242 board of health or the director, as applicable, shall not purchase 1243 ground water monitoring wells or pay the costs of conducting 1244 monitoring of ground water if the applicable fund does not have 1245 sufficient money to pay those costs. The director shall consult 1246 with boards of health to determine the priority of ground water 1247 monitoring at construction and demolition debris facilities that 1248 are licensed under this chapter. 1249 (E) The director may adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 1250 119. of the Revised Code that are necessary to administer this 1251 section. 1252 (F) A board of health or the director, as applicable, may 1253 enter into contracts for the purpose of conducting ground water 1254 monitoring that is required in this section. 1255 Sec. 3714.073. (A) In addition to the fee levied under 1256 division (A)(1) of section 3714.07 of the Revised Code, beginning 1257 July 1, 2005, there is hereby levied on the disposal of 1258 construction and demolition debris at a construction and 1259 demolition debris facility that is licensed under this chapter or 1260 at a solid waste facility that is licensed under Chapter 3734. of 1261 the Revised Code the following fees: 1262 (1) A fee of twelve and one-half cents per cubic yard or 1263 twenty-five cents per ton, as applicable, the proceeds of which 1264 shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the soil 1265 and water conservation district assistance fund created in section 1266 1515.14 of the Revised Code; 1267

(2) A fee of thirty seven and one-half cents per cubic yard

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or seventy-five cents per ton, as applicable, the proceeds of	1269
which shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of	1270
the recycling and litter prevention fund created in section	1271
1502.02 of the Revised Code.	1272
(B) The owner or operator of a construction and demolition	1273
debris facility or a solid waste facility, as a trustee of the	1274
state, shall collect the fees levied under this section and remit	1275
the money from the fees in the manner that is established in	1276
divisions (A)(2) and (3) of section 3714.07 of the Revised Code	1277
for the fee that is levied under division (A)(1) of that section	1278
and may enter into an agreement for the quarterly payment of the	1279
fees in the manner established in division (B) of that section for	1280
the quarterly payment of the fee that is levied under division	1281
(A)(1) of that section.	1282
(C) The money that is collected from a construction and	1283
demolition debris facility or a solid waste facility and remitted	1284
to a board of health or the director of environmental protection,	1285
as applicable, pursuant to this section shall be transmitted by	1286
the board or director to the treasurer of state <u>not later than</u>	1287
forty-five days after the receipt of the money to be credited to	1288
the soil and water conservation district assistance fund or the	1289
recycling and litter prevention fund, as applicable.	1290
(D) This section does not apply to the disposal of	1291
construction and demolition debris at a solid waste facility that	1292
is licensed under Chapter 3734. of the Revised Code if the owner	1293
or operator of the facility chooses to collect fees on the	1294
disposal of the construction and demolition debris that are	1295
identical to the fees that are collected under Chapters 343. and	1296
3734. of the Revised Code on the disposal of solid wastes at that	1297
facility.	1298
(E) This section does not apply to the disposal of source	1299

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Revised Code and not after the debris has been disposed of on the	1331
working face of the facility. Upon the receipt of such a request,	1332
the owner or operator of the facility shall comply with section	1333
3714.083 of the Revised Code and shall do one of the following:	1334
(1) Immediately cause the pulverized debris to be removed	1335
<pre>from the facility;</pre>	1336
(2) Store the pulverized debris at a location at the facility	1337
where construction and demolition debris is not disposed of for	1338
not more than ten days after the receipt of a request to remove	1339
the debris from the facility. Not later than the end of the	1340
ten-day period, the owner or operator shall cause the pulverized	1341
debris to be removed from the facility.	1342
(C) As used in this section, "working face" has the same	1343
meaning as in section 3714.021 of the Revised Code.	1344
Sec. 3714.082. (A) Except as provided in division (B) of this	1345
section, a construction and demolition debris facility may request	1346
a transfer facility to certify that material that is transferred	1347
from the transfer facility to the construction and demolition	1348
debris facility is not off-specification material; hazardous	1349
waste, solid wastes, or infectious wastes; or low-level	1350
radioactive waste whose treatment, recycling, storage, or disposal	1351
is governed under division (B) of section 3748.10 of the Revised	1352
Code. As used in this section, "hazardous waste," "solid wastes,"	1353
and "infectious wastes" have the same meanings as in section	1354
3734.01 of the Revised Code.	1355
(B) With respect to material that is transferred to a	1356
construction and demolition debris facility by a railroad that is	1357
regulated under Title 49 of the United States Code, the facility	1358
may request the railroad to provide a bill of lading, or a copy of	1359
a bill of lading, from the shipper of the material or may request	1360

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the railroad to provide written information indicating that the	1361
railroad did not process or add to the material.	1362
Sec. 3714.083. (A) If the owner or operator of a construction	1363
and demolition debris facility rejects a load of debris that has	1364
been accepted at the unloading zone of the facility because the	1365
<u>load</u> is not eliqible for disposal at the facility under this	1366
chapter and rules adopted under it, including section 3714.081 of	1367
the Revised Code, the owner or operator shall notify the director	1368
of environmental protection or a board of health, as applicable,	1369
of the rejection of the load. The notification shall be made in	1370
accordance with rules adopted under section 3714.02 of the Revised	1371
Code and shall include the date and time that the load was	1372
rejected, the license plate number of the vehicle transporting the	1373
rejected load as well as an indication of the state of origin of	1374
the vehicle, the name of the transporter or shipper of the load,	1375
if ascertainable, and the reason for rejecting the load. After	1376
rejecting a load, the owner or operator shall give the transporter	1377
or shipper of the load, as applicable, instructions regarding the	1378
requirements of division (B) of this section. The instructions	1379
shall be on a form prescribed by the director.	1380
(B) A transporter or shipper of a load that has been rejected	1381
under division (A) of this section shall notify the director or	1382
board, as applicable, of the ultimate disposition of the load	1383
after the load's rejection. The notification shall be made in	1384
accordance with rules adopted under section 3714.02 of the Revised	1385
Code and shall include the date and time that the load was	1386
ultimately disposed of after its rejection, the location of the	1387
disposal, and the name of the owner or operator of the facility	1388
that accepted the load for disposal.	1389
Sec. 3714.09. (A) The director of environmental protection	1390

shall place each health district that is on the approved list 1391 under division (A) or (B) of section 3734.08 of the Revised Code 1392 on the approved list for the purposes of issuing permits to 1393 install and licenses under section 3714.06 of the Revised Code 1394 this chapter. Any survey or resurvey of any such health district 1395 conducted under section 3734.08 of the Revised Code shall also 1396 determine whether there is substantial compliance with this 1397 chapter. If the director removes any such health district from the 1398 approved list under division (B) of that section, the director 1399 shall also remove the health district from the approved list under 1400 this division and shall administer and enforce this chapter in the 1401 health district until the health district is placed on the 1402 approved list under division (B) of section 3734.08 of the Revised 1403 Code or division (B)(1) of this section. 1404

- (B)(1) Upon the request of the board of health of a health 1405 district that is not on the approved list under division (A) or 1406 (B) of section 3734.08 of the Revised Code, the director may place 1407 the board on the approved list for the purpose of permitting and 1408 licensing construction and demolition debris facilities under 1409 section 3714.06 of the Revised Code this chapter if the director 1410 determines that the board is both capable of and willing to 1411 enforce all of the applicable requirements of this chapter and 1412 rules adopted under it. 1413
- (2) The director shall annually survey each health district 1414 on the approved list under division (B)(1) of this section to 1415 determine whether there is substantial compliance with this 1416 chapter and rules adopted under it. Upon determining that there is 1417 substantial compliance, the director shall place the health 1418 district on the approved list under that division. The director 1419 shall make a resurvey when in the director's opinion a resurvey is 1420 necessary and shall remove from the approved list under division 1421 (B)(1) of this section any health district not substantially 1422

complying with this chapter and rules adopted under it.

(3) If, after a survey or resurvey is made under division 1424 (B)(2) of this section, the director determines that a health 1425 district is not eligible to be placed on the approved list or to 1426 continue on that list, the director shall certify that fact to the 1427 board of health of the health district and shall administer and 1428 enforce this chapter and rules adopted under it in the health 1429 district until such time as the health district is placed on the 1430 approved list. 1431

- (4) Whenever the director is required to administer and 1432 enforce this chapter in any health district under division (A) or 1433 (B)(3) of this section, the director is hereby vested with all of 1434 the authority and all the duties granted to or imposed upon a 1435 board of health under this chapter and rules adopted under it 1436 within the health district. All disposal fees required to be paid 1437 to a board of health by section 3714.07 of the Revised Code and 1438 all such previous fees paid to the board, together with any money 1439 from construction and demolition debris facility license fees that 1440 were required to be paid to the board under section 3714.07 of the 1441 Revised Code as that section existed prior to the effective date 1442 of this amendment April 15, 2005, that have not been expended or 1443 encumbered shall be paid to the director and deposited by the 1444 director to the credit of the construction and demolition debris 1445 facility oversight fund created in section 3714.07 of the Revised 1446 Code. 1447
- (C) Nothing in this chapter limits the authority of the 1448 director to initiate and pursue any administrative remedy or to 1449 request the attorney general, the prosecuting attorney of the 1450 appropriate county, or the city director of law of the appropriate 1451 city to initiate and pursue any appropriate judicial remedy 1452 available under this chapter to enforce any provision of this 1453 chapter and any rules or terms or conditions of any permit or 1454

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the approved list under division (A) or (B)(1) or (2) of this

section.

Sec. 3714.101. Falsification of any material information that 1460 is required to be submitted to a board of health or the director 1461 of environmental protection with respect to a permit to install or 1462 a license issued under this chapter or an application for such a 1463 permit or license, or falsification of any other material 1464 information that is required to be submitted to a board or the 1465 director under this chapter and rules adopted under it, is grounds 1466 for the denial, suspension, or revocation of a permit to install 1467 or a license issued under this chapter. 1468

Sec. 3714.11. (A) The attorney general, the prosecuting 1469 attorney of the county, or the city director of law where a 1470 violation has occurred, is occurring, or may occur, upon the 1471 request of the respective board of health of the health district, 1472 the legislative authority of the political subdivision in which a 1473 violation has occurred, is occurring, or may occur, or the 1474 director of environmental protection, shall prosecute to 1475 termination or bring an action for injunction against any person 1476 who has violated, is violating, or is threatening to violate any 1477 section of this chapter, applicable rules adopted under it, or 1478 terms or conditions of a permit, license, or order issued under 1479 it. The court of common pleas in which an action for injunction is 1480 filed has the jurisdiction to and shall grant preliminary and 1481 permanent injunctive relief upon a showing that the person against 1482 whom the action is brought has violated, is violating, or is 1483 threatening to violate any section of this chapter, applicable 1484 rules adopted under it, or terms or conditions of a permit, 1485

license, or or	der issued under	it. The court sh	nall give precedence 1	486
to such an act	ion over all oth	er cases.	1	487

(B) If the board of health of the health district in which a 1488 violation has occurred or is occurring or the director determines 1489 that any person has violated or is violating this chapter, a rule 1490 adopted under it, or a term or condition of a permit, license, or 1491 order issued under it, the board or the director may request in 1492 writing that the attorney general, the prosecuting attorney of the 1493 county, or the city director of law where the violation has 1494 occurred or is occurring to bring an action for civil penalties in 1495 any court of competent jurisdiction. Such an action shall have 1496 precedence over all other cases. The court may impose upon the 1497 person a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars for 1498 each day of each violation of this chapter, a rule adopted under 1499 it, or a term or condition of a permit, license, or order issued 1500 under it. 1501

Moneys resulting from civil penalties imposed by an action 1502 brought at the request of the board of health shall be credited to 1503 the special fund of the health district created in section 3714.07 1504 of the Revised Code. Moneys resulting from civil penalties imposed 1505 by an action brought at the request of the director shall be 1506 credited to the hazardous waste clean-up fund created in section 1507 3734.28 of the Revised Code.

Any action under this division is a civil action, governed by 1509 the Rules of Civil Procedure. 1510

- (C) The director and board of health, within their respective 1511 territorial jurisdictions, may, upon their own initiative, 1512 investigate or make inquiries regarding the disposal of 1513 construction and demolition debris.
- (D) This chapter does not abridge rights of action or 1515 remedies in equity, under common law, or as provided by statute or 1516

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prevent the state or any municipal corporation or person in the exercise of their rights in equity, under common law, or as provided by statute to suppress nuisances or to abate or prevent pollution.

Sec. 3714.12. (A) The board of health of a health district 1521 may make orders in accordance with section 3709.20 or 3709.21 of 1522 the Revised Code to a permit or license holder or other person to 1523 abate, within a specified, reasonable time, a violation of any 1524 section of this chapter, a rule adopted under it, or a term or 1525 condition of a permit or license issued under it. The director of 1526 environmental protection may issue enforcement orders in 1527 accordance with Chapter 3745. of the Revised Code to a permit or 1528 license holder or other person to abate, within a specified, 1529 reasonable time, a violation of any section of this chapter, a 1530 rule adopted under it, or a term or condition of a permit or 1531 license issued under it. 1532

(B) If the board of health or the director determines that 1533 conditions at a construction and demolition debris facility or 1534 other location where construction and demolition debris is being 1535 disposed of are causing or threatening to cause an imminent and 1536 substantial threat to public health or safety or the environment 1537 or an imminent and substantial risk of fire and that, due to any 1538 of those conditions, an emergency exists requiring immediate 1539 action to protect the public health or safety or the environment, 1540 the board or the director may, without notice or hearing, issue an 1541 order reciting the existence of the emergency and requiring that 1542 such action be taken as is necessary to meet the emergency. The 1543 order shall be effective immediately. Any person to whom such an 1544 order is directed shall comply immediately, but on application to 1545 the director or the board of health, as appropriate, shall be 1546 afforded a hearing as soon as possible, but not later than thirty 1547

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board of health of the health district in which the land is	1578
located or, if the health district is not on the approved list	1579
under $\frac{\text{division (A) or (B)(1) or (2) of}}{\text{section 3714.09 of the}}$	1580
Revised Code, to the director of environmental protection at least	1581
seven days prior to the first placement of any such materials as	1582
fill material at the off-site location.	1583
Sec. 3714.20. The director of environmental protection shall	1584
establish and maintain a database or databases composed of public	1585
information, including, but not limited to, the record made under	1586
section 3714.08 of the Revised Code of inspection of each	1587
construction and demolition debris facility, information from the	1588
annual survey of each health district made under section 3714.09	1589
or 3734.08 of the Revised Code, as applicable, and ground water	1590
and leachate data collected in accordance with rules adopted under	1591
section 3714.02 of the Revised Code. The database or databases	1592
shall be stored in such a manner that they are easily available	1593
for sharing with health districts and all other interested	1594
persons.	1595
Sec. 3734.281. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the	1596
contrary, any moneys set aside by the state for the cleanup and	1597
remediation of the Ashtabula river; any moneys collected from	1598
settlements made by the director of environmental protection,	1599
including those associated with bankruptcies, related to actions	1600
brought under <u>Chapter 3714. and</u> section 3734.13, 3734.20, 3734.22,	1601
6111.03, or 6111.04 of the Revised Code; and any moneys received	1602
under the "Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and	1603
Liability Act of 1980," 94 Stat. 2767, 42 U.S.C. 9602, as amended,	1604
may be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the	1605
environmental protection remediation fund, which is hereby	1606
created. The environmental protection agency shall use the moneys	1607
in the fund only for the purpose of remediating conditions at a	1608

hazardous waste facility, <u>a</u> solid waste facility, <u>a construction</u>	1609
and demolition debris facility licensed under Chapter 3714. of the	1610
Revised Code, or other another location at which the director has	1611
reason to believe there is a substantial threat to public health	1612
or safety or the environment. Remediation may include the direct	1613
and indirect costs associated with the overseeing, supervising,	1614
performing, verifying, or reviewing of remediation activities by	1615
agency employees. All investment earnings of the fund shall be	1616
credited to the fund.	1617

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- Sec. 3734.57. (A) The following fees are hereby levied on the disposal of solid wastes in this state: 1619
- (1) One dollar per ton on and after July 1, 2003, through 1620 June 30, 2008, one-half of the proceeds of which shall be 1621 deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the hazardous 1622 waste facility management fund created in section 3734.18 of the 1623 Revised Code and one-half of the proceeds of which shall be 1624 deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the hazardous 1625 waste clean-up fund created in section 3734.28 of the Revised 1626 Code; 1627
- (2) An additional one dollar per ton on and after July 1, 1628 2003, through June 30, 2008, the proceeds of which shall be 1629 deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the solid waste 1630 fund, which is hereby created. The environmental protection agency 1631 shall use money in the solid waste fund to pay the costs of 1632 administering and enforcing the laws pertaining to solid wastes, 1633 infectious wastes, and construction and demolition debris, 1634 including, without limitation, ground water evaluations related to 1635 solid wastes, infectious wastes, and construction and demolition 1636 debris, under this chapter and Chapter 3714. of the Revised Code 1637 and any rules adopted under them, providing compliance assistance 1638 to small businesses, and paying a share of the administrative 1639

costs of the environmental protection agency pursuant to section 1640 3745.014 of the Revised Code.

(3) An additional one dollar and fifty cents per ton on and 1642 after July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2008, the proceeds of which 1643 shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the 1644 environmental protection fund created in section 3745.015 of the 1645 Revised Code.

In the case of solid wastes that are taken to a solid waste 1647 transfer facility located in this state prior to being transported 1648 to a solid waste disposal facility for disposal, the fees levied 1649 under this division shall be collected by the owner or operator of 1650 the transfer facility as a trustee for the state. The amount of 1651 fees required to be collected under this division at such a 1652 transfer facility shall equal the total tonnage of solid wastes 1653 received at the facility multiplied by the fees levied under this 1654 division. In the case of solid wastes that are not taken to a 1655 solid waste transfer facility located in this state prior to being 1656 transported to a solid waste disposal facility, the fees shall be 1657 collected by the owner or operator of the solid waste disposal 1658 facility as a trustee for the state. The amount of fees required 1659 to be collected under this division at such a disposal facility 1660 shall equal the total tonnage of solid wastes received at the 1661 facility that was not previously taken to a solid waste transfer 1662 facility located in this state multiplied by the fees levied under 1663 this division. Fees levied under this division do not apply to 1664 materials separated from a mixed waste stream for recycling by a 1665 generator or materials removed from the solid waste stream through 1666 recycling, as "recycling" is defined in rules adopted under 1667 section 3734.02 of the Revised Code. 1668

The owner or operator of a solid waste transfer facility or 1669 disposal facility, as applicable, shall prepare and file with the 1670 director of environmental protection each month a return 1671

1672 indicating the total tonnage of solid wastes received at the 1673 facility during that month and the total amount of the fees 1674 required to be collected under this division during that month. In 1675 addition, the owner or operator of a solid waste disposal facility 1676 shall indicate on the return the total tonnage of solid wastes 1677 received from transfer facilities located in this state during 1678 that month for which the fees were required to be collected by the 1679 transfer facilities. The monthly returns shall be filed on a form 1680 prescribed by the director. Not later than thirty days after the 1681 last day of the month to which a return applies, the owner or 1682 operator shall mail to the director the return for that month 1683 together with the fees required to be collected under this 1684 division during that month as indicated on the return. If the 1685 return is filed and the amount of the fees due is paid in a timely 1686 manner as required in this division, the owner or operator may 1687 retain a discount of three-fourths of one per cent of the total 1688 amount of the fees that are required to be paid as indicated on 1689 the return.

The owner or operator may request an extension of not more 1690 than thirty days for filing the return and remitting the fees, 1691 provided that the owner or operator has submitted such a request 1692 in writing to the director together with a detailed description of 1693 why the extension is requested, the director has received the 1694 request not later than the day on which the return is required to 1695 be filed, and the director has approved the request. If the fees 1696 are not remitted within thirty days after the last day of the 1697 month to which the return applies or are not remitted by the last 1698 day of an extension approved by the director, the owner or 1699 operator shall not retain the three-fourths of one per cent 1700 discount and shall pay an additional ten per cent of the amount of 1701 the fees for each month that they are late. For purposes of 1702 calculating the late fee, the first month in which fees are late 1703

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begins on the first day after the deadline has passed for timely submitting the return and fees, and one additional month shall be counted every thirty days thereafter.

The owner or operator of a solid waste facility may request a 1707 refund or credit of fees levied under this division and remitted 1708 to the director that have not been paid to the owner or operator. 1709 Such a request shall be made only if the fees have not been 1710 collected by the owner or operator, have become a debt that has 1711 become worthless or uncollectable for a period of six months or 1712 more, and may be claimed as a deduction, including a deduction 1713 claimed if the owner or operator keeps accounts on an accrual 1714 basis, under the "Internal Revenue Code of 1954," 68A Stat. 50, 26 1715 U.S.C. 166, as amended, and regulations adopted under it. Prior to 1716 making a request for a refund or credit, an owner or operator 1717 shall make reasonable efforts to collect the applicable fees. A 1718 request for a refund or credit shall not include any costs 1719 resulting from those efforts to collect unpaid fees. 1720

A request for a refund or credit of fees shall be made in 1721 writing, on a form prescribed by the director, and shall be 1722 supported by evidence that may be required in rules adopted by the 1723 director under this chapter. After reviewing the request, and if 1724 the request and evidence submitted with the request indicate that 1725 <u>a refund or credit is warranted,</u> the director may <u>shall</u> grant a 1726 refund to the owner or operator or may shall permit a credit to be 1727 taken by the owner or operator on a subsequent monthly return 1728 submitted by the owner or operator. The amount of a refund or 1729 credit shall not exceed an amount that is equal to ninety days' 1730 worth of fees owed to an owner or operator by a particular debtor 1731 of the owner or operator. A refund or credit shall not be granted 1732 by the director to an owner or operator more than once in any 1733 twelve-month period for fees owed to the owner or operator by a 1734 particular debtor. 1735

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If, after receiving a refund or credit from the director, an 1736 owner or operator receives payment of all or part of the fees, the 1737 owner or operator shall remit the fees with the next monthly 1738 return submitted to the director together with a written 1739 explanation of the reason for the submittal. 1740

For purposes of computing the fees levied under this division 1741 or division (B) of this section, any solid waste transfer or 1742 disposal facility that does not use scales as a means of 1743 determining gate receipts shall use a conversion factor of three 1744 cubic yards per ton of solid waste or one cubic yard per ton for 1745 baled waste, as applicable. 1746

The fees levied under this division and divisions (B) and (C) 1747 of this section are in addition to all other applicable fees and 1748 taxes and shall be paid by the customer to the owner or operator 1749 of a solid waste transfer or disposal facility notwithstanding the 1750 existence of any provision in a contract that the customer may 1751 have with the owner or operator that would not require or allow 1752 such payment.

- (B) For the purposes specified in division (G) of this 1754 section, the solid waste management policy committee of a county 1755 or joint solid waste management district may levy fees upon the 1756 following activities: 1757
- (1) The disposal at a solid waste disposal facility located 1758 in the district of solid wastes generated within the district; 1759
- (2) The disposal at a solid waste disposal facility within 1760 the district of solid wastes generated outside the boundaries of 1761 the district, but inside this state; 1762
- (3) The disposal at a solid waste disposal facility within the district of solid wastes generated outside the boundaries of this state.

The solid waste management plan of the county or joint 1766 district approved under section 3734.521 or 3734.55 of the Revised 1767 Code and any amendments to it, or the resolution adopted under 1768 this division, as appropriate, shall establish the rates of the 1769 fees levied under divisions (B)(1), (2), and (3) of this section, 1770 if any, and shall specify whether the fees are levied on the basis 1771 of tons or cubic yards as the unit of measurement. A solid waste 1772 management district that levies fees under this division on the 1773 basis of cubic yards shall do so in accordance with division (A) 1774 of this section. 1775

The fee levied under division (B)(1) of this section shall be 1776 not less than one dollar per ton nor more than two dollars per 1777 ton, the fee levied under division (B)(2) of this section shall be 1778 not less than two dollars per ton nor more than four dollars per 1779 ton, and the fee levied under division (B)(3) of this section 1780 shall be not more than the fee levied under division (B)(1) of 1781 this section.

Prior to the approval of the solid waste management plan of a 1783 district under section 3734.55 of the Revised Code, the solid 1784 waste management policy committee of a district may levy fees 1785 under this division by adopting a resolution establishing the 1786 proposed amount of the fees. Upon adopting the resolution, the 1787 committee shall deliver a copy of the resolution to the board of 1788 county commissioners of each county forming the district and to 1789 the legislative authority of each municipal corporation and 1790 township under the jurisdiction of the district and shall prepare 1791 and publish the resolution and a notice of the time and location 1792 where a public hearing on the fees will be held. Upon adopting the 1793 resolution, the committee shall deliver written notice of the 1794 adoption of the resolution; of the amount of the proposed fees; 1795 and of the date, time, and location of the public hearing to the 1796 director and to the fifty industrial, commercial, or institutional 1797

generators of solid wastes within the district that generate the	1798
largest quantities of solid wastes, as determined by the	1799
committee, and to their local trade associations. The committee	1800
shall make good faith efforts to identify those generators within	1801
the district and their local trade associations, but the	1802
nonprovision of notice under this division to a particular	1803
generator or local trade association does not invalidate the	1804
proceedings under this division. The publication shall occur at	1805
least thirty days before the hearing. After the hearing, the	1806
committee may make such revisions to the proposed fees as it	1807
considers appropriate and thereafter, by resolution, shall adopt	1808
the revised fee schedule. Upon adopting the revised fee schedule,	1809
the committee shall deliver a copy of the resolution doing so to	1810
the board of county commissioners of each county forming the	1811
district and to the legislative authority of each municipal	1812
corporation and township under the jurisdiction of the district.	1813
Within sixty days after the delivery of a copy of the resolution	1814
adopting the proposed revised fees by the policy committee, each	1815
such board and legislative authority, by ordinance or resolution,	1816
shall approve or disapprove the revised fees and deliver a copy of	1817
the ordinance or resolution to the committee. If any such board or	1818
legislative authority fails to adopt and deliver to the policy	1819
committee an ordinance or resolution approving or disapproving the	1820
revised fees within sixty days after the policy committee	1821
delivered its resolution adopting the proposed revised fees, it	1822
shall be conclusively presumed that the board or legislative	1823
authority has approved the proposed revised fees. The committee	1824
shall determine if the resolution has been ratified in the same	1825
manner in which it determines if a draft solid waste management	1826
plan has been ratified under division (B) of section 3734.55 of	1827
the Revised Code.	1828

The committee may amend the schedule of fees levied pursuant

to a resolution adopted and ratified under this division by	1830
adopting a resolution establishing the proposed amount of the	1831
amended fees. The committee may repeal the fees levied pursuant to	1832
such a resolution by adopting a resolution proposing to repeal	1833
them. Upon adopting such a resolution, the committee shall proceed	1834
to obtain ratification of the resolution in accordance with this	1835
division.	1836

Not later than fourteen days after declaring the new fees to 1837 be ratified or the fees to be repealed under this division, the 1838 committee shall notify by certified mail the owner or operator of 1839 each solid waste disposal facility that is required to collect the 1840 fees of the ratification and the amount of the fees or of the 1841 repeal of the fees. Collection of any fees shall commence or 1842 collection of repealed fees shall cease on the first day of the 1843 second month following the month in which notification is sent to 1844 the owner or operator. 1845

Fees levied under this division also may be established, 1846 amended, or repealed by a solid waste management policy committee 1847 through the adoption of a new district solid waste management 1848 plan, the adoption of an amended plan, or the amendment of the 1849 plan or amended plan in accordance with sections 3734.55 and 1850 3734.56 of the Revised Code or the adoption or amendment of a 1851 district plan in connection with a change in district composition 1852 under section 3734.521 of the Revised Code. 1853

Not later than fourteen days after the director issues an 1854 order approving a district's solid waste management plan, amended 1855 plan, or amendment to a plan or amended plan that establishes, 1856 amends, or repeals a schedule of fees levied by the district, the 1857 committee shall notify by certified mail the owner or operator of 1858 each solid waste disposal facility that is required to collect the 1859 fees of the approval of the plan or amended plan, or the amendment 1860 to the plan, as appropriate, and the amount of the fees, if any. 1861

1862 In the case of an initial or amended plan approved under section 1863 3734.521 of the Revised Code in connection with a change in 1864 district composition, other than one involving the withdrawal of a 1865 county from a joint district, the committee, within fourteen days 1866 after the change takes effect pursuant to division (G) of that 1867 section, shall notify by certified mail the owner or operator of 1868 each solid waste disposal facility that is required to collect the 1869 fees that the change has taken effect and of the amount of the 1870 fees, if any. Collection of any fees shall commence or collection 1871 of repealed fees shall cease on the first day of the second month 1872 following the month in which notification is sent to the owner or 1873 operator.

If, in the case of a change in district composition involving 1874 the withdrawal of a county from a joint district, the director 1875 completes the actions required under division (G)(1) or (3) of 1876 section 3734.521 of the Revised Code, as appropriate, forty-five 1877 days or more before the beginning of a calendar year, the policy 1878 committee of each of the districts resulting from the change that 1879 obtained the director's approval of an initial or amended plan in 1880 connection with the change, within fourteen days after the 1881 director's completion of the required actions, shall notify by 1882 certified mail the owner or operator of each solid waste disposal 1883 facility that is required to collect the district's fees that the 1884 change is to take effect on the first day of January immediately 1885 following the issuance of the notice and of the amount of the fees 1886 or amended fees levied under divisions (B)(1) to (3) of this 1887 section pursuant to the district's initial or amended plan as so 1888 approved or, if appropriate, the repeal of the district's fees by 1889 that initial or amended plan. Collection of any fees set forth in 1890 such a plan or amended plan shall commence on the first day of 1891 January immediately following the issuance of the notice. If such 1892 an initial or amended plan repeals a schedule of fees, collection 1893

of the fees shall cease on that first day of January.

If, in the case of a change in district composition involving 1895 the withdrawal of a county from a joint district, the director 1896 completes the actions required under division (G)(1) or (3) of 1897 section 3734.521 of the Revised Code, as appropriate, less than 1898 forty-five days before the beginning of a calendar year, the 1899 director, on behalf of each of the districts resulting from the 1900 change that obtained the director's approval of an initial or 1901 amended plan in connection with the change proceedings, shall 1902 notify by certified mail the owner or operator of each solid waste 1903 disposal facility that is required to collect the district's fees 1904 that the change is to take effect on the first day of January 1905 immediately following the mailing of the notice and of the amount 1906 of the fees or amended fees levied under divisions (B)(1) to (3) 1907 of this section pursuant to the district's initial or amended plan 1908 as so approved or, if appropriate, the repeal of the district's 1909 fees by that initial or amended plan. Collection of any fees set 1910 forth in such a plan or amended plan shall commence on the first 1911 day of the second month following the month in which notification 1912 is sent to the owner or operator. If such an initial or amended 1913 plan repeals a schedule of fees, collection of the fees shall 1914 cease on the first day of the second month following the month in 1915 which notification is sent to the owner or operator. 1916

If the schedule of fees that a solid waste management 1917 district is levying under divisions (B)(1) to (3) of this section 1918 is amended or repealed, the fees in effect immediately prior to 1919 the amendment or repeal shall continue to be collected until 1920 collection of the amended fees commences or collection of the 1921 repealed fees ceases, as applicable, as specified in this 1922 division. In the case of a change in district composition, money 1923 so received from the collection of the fees of the former 1924 districts shall be divided among the resulting districts in 1925

accordance with division (B) of section 343.012 of the Revised	1926
Code and the agreements entered into under division (B) of section	1927
343.01 of the Revised Code to establish the former and resulting	1928
districts and any amendments to those agreements.	1929

For the purposes of the provisions of division (B) of this
section establishing the times when newly established or amended
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fees levied by a district are required to commence and the
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collection of fees that have been amended or repealed is required
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to cease, "fees" or "schedule of fees" includes, in addition to
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fees levied under divisions (B)(1) to (3) of this section, those
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levied under section 3734.573 or 3734.574 of the Revised Code.
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(C) For the purposes of defraying the added costs to a 1937 municipal corporation or township of maintaining roads and other 1938 public facilities and of providing emergency and other public 1939 services, and compensating a municipal corporation or township for 1940 reductions in real property tax revenues due to reductions in real 1941 property valuations resulting from the location and operation of a 1942 solid waste disposal facility within the municipal corporation or 1943 township, a municipal corporation or township in which such a 1944 solid waste disposal facility is located may levy a fee of not 1945 more than twenty-five cents per ton on the disposal of solid 1946 wastes at a solid waste disposal facility located within the 1947 boundaries of the municipal corporation or township regardless of 1948 where the wastes were generated. 1949

The legislative authority of a municipal corporation or 1950 township may levy fees under this division by enacting an 1951 ordinance or adopting a resolution establishing the amount of the 1952 fees. Upon so doing the legislative authority shall mail a 1953 certified copy of the ordinance or resolution to the board of 1954 county commissioners or directors of the county or joint solid 1955 waste management district in which the municipal corporation or 1956 township is located or, if a regional solid waste management 1957

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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 1960	authority has been formed under section 343.011 of the Revised	1958
municipal corporation or township that is required to collect the		1959
municipal corporation or township that is required to collect the	owner or operator of each solid waste disposal facility in the	1960
fee by the ordinance or resolution, and the director of	municipal corporation or township that is required to collect the	1961
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environmental protection. Although the fees levied under this	environmental protection. Although the fees levied under this	1963
division are levied on the basis of tons as the unit of	division are levied on the basis of tons as the unit of	1964
measurement, the legislative authority, in its ordinance or 1965	measurement, the legislative authority, in its ordinance or	1965
resolution levying the fees under this division, may direct that	resolution levying the fees under this division, may direct that	1966
the fees be levied on the basis of cubic yards as the unit of	the fees be levied on the basis of cubic yards as the unit of	1967
measurement based upon a conversion factor of three cubic yards	measurement based upon a conversion factor of three cubic yards	1968
per ton generally or one cubic yard per ton for baled wastes.	per ton generally or one cubic yard per ton for baled wastes.	1969

Not later than five days after enacting an ordinance or 1970 adopting a resolution under this division, the legislative 1971 authority shall so notify by certified mail the owner or operator 1972 of each solid waste disposal facility that is required to collect 1973 the fee. Collection of any fee levied on or after March 24, 1992, 1974 shall commence on the first day of the second month following the 1975 month in which notification is sent to the owner or operator. 1976

- (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 of 1979 the wastes when the solid waste facility exclusively disposes of 1980 solid wastes generated at one or more premises owned by the 1981 generator regardless of whether the facility is located on a 1982 premises where the wastes are generated; 1983
- (b) Are disposed of at facilities that exclusively dispose of 1984 wastes that are generated from the combustion of coal, or from the 1985 combustion of primarily coal in combination with scrap tires, that 1986 is not combined in any way with garbage at one or more premises 1987 owned by the generator.

- (2) Except as provided in section 3734.571 of the Revised 1989 Code, any fees levied under division (B)(1) of this section apply 1990 to solid wastes originating outside the boundaries of a county or 1991 joint district that are covered by an agreement for the joint use 1992 of solid waste facilities entered into under section 343.02 of the 1993 Revised Code by the board of county commissioners or board of 1994 directors of the county or joint district where the wastes are 1995 generated and disposed of. 1996
- (3) When solid wastes, other than solid wastes that consist
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 of scrap tires, are burned in a disposal facility that is an
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 incinerator or energy recovery facility, the fees levied under
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 divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this section shall be levied upon
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 the disposal of the fly ash and bottom ash remaining after burning
 of the solid wastes and shall be collected by the owner or
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 operator of the sanitary landfill where the ash is disposed of.
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- (4) When solid wastes are delivered to a solid waste transfer 2004 facility, the fees levied under divisions (B) and (C) of this 2005 section shall be levied upon the disposal of solid wastes 2006 transported off the premises of the transfer facility for disposal 2007 and shall be collected by the owner or operator of the solid waste 2008 disposal facility where the wastes are disposed of. 2009
- (5) The fees levied under divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this 2010 section do not apply to sewage sludge that is generated by a waste 2011 water treatment facility holding a national pollutant discharge 2012 elimination system permit and that is disposed of through 2013 incineration, land application, or composting or at another 2014 resource recovery or disposal facility that is not a landfill. 2015
- (6) The fees levied under divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this 2016 section do not apply to solid wastes delivered to a solid waste 2017 composting facility for processing. When any unprocessed solid 2018 waste or compost product is transported off the premises of a 2019

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

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 processed at a scrap tire recovery facility, the fees levied under

 divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this section shall be levied upon

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 the disposal of the fly ash and bottom ash or other solid wastes

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 remaining after the processing of the scrap tires and shall be

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 collected by the owner or operator of the solid waste disposal

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 facility where the ash or other solid wastes are disposed of.

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- (8) The director of environmental protection may issue an 2031 order exempting from the fees levied under this section solid 2032 wastes, including, but not limited to, scrap tires, that are 2033 generated, transferred, or disposed of as a result of a contract 2034 providing for the expenditure of public funds entered into by the 2035 administrator or regional administrator of the United States 2036 environmental protection agency, the director of environmental 2037 protection, or the director of administrative services on behalf 2038 of the director of environmental protection for the purpose of 2039 remediating conditions at a hazardous waste facility, solid waste 2040 facility, or other location at which the administrator or regional 2041 administrator or the director of environmental protection has 2042 reason to believe that there is a substantial threat to public 2043 health or safety or the environment or that the conditions are 2044 causing or contributing to air or water pollution or soil 2045 contamination. An order issued by the director of environmental 2046 protection under division (D)(8) of this section shall include a 2047 determination that the amount of the fees not received by a solid 2048 waste management district as a result of the order will not 2049 adversely impact the implementation and financing of the 2050 district's approved solid waste management plan and any approved 2051

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amendments to the plan. Such an order is a final action of the director of environmental protection.

- (E) The fees levied under divisions (B) and (C) of this 2054 section shall be collected by the owner or operator of the solid 2055 waste disposal facility where the wastes are disposed of as a 2056 trustee for the county or joint district and municipal corporation 2057 or township where the wastes are disposed of. Moneys from the fees 2058 levied under division (B) of this section shall be forwarded to 2059 the board of county commissioners or board of directors of the 2060 district in accordance with rules adopted under division (H) of 2061 this section. Moneys from the fees levied under division (C) of 2062 this section shall be forwarded to the treasurer or such other 2063 officer of the municipal corporation as, by virtue of the charter, 2064 has the duties of the treasurer or to the fiscal officer of the 2065 township, as appropriate, in accordance with those rules. 2066
- (F) Moneys received by the treasurer or other officer of the municipal corporation under division (E) of this section shall be paid into the general fund of the municipal corporation. Moneys received by the fiscal officer of the township under that division shall be paid into the general fund of the township. The treasurer or other officer of the municipal corporation or the township fiscal officer, as appropriate, shall maintain separate records of the moneys received from the fees levied under division (C) of this section.
- (G) Moneys received by the board of county commissioners or 2076 board of directors under division (E) of this section or section 2077 3734.571, 3734.572, 3734.573, or 3734.574 of the Revised Code 2078 shall be paid to the county treasurer, or other official acting in 2079 a similar capacity under a county charter, in a county district or 2080 to the county treasurer or other official designated by the board 2081 of directors in a joint district and kept in a separate and 2082 distinct fund to the credit of the district. If a regional solid 2083

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of the Revised Code, moneys received by the board of trustees of	2085
that regional authority under division (E) of this section shall	2086
be kept by the board in a separate and distinct fund to the credit	2087
of the district. Moneys in the special fund of the county or joint	2088
district arising from the fees levied under division (B) of this	2089
section and the fee levied under division (A) of section 3734.573	2090
of the Revised Code shall be expended by the board of county	2091
commissioners or directors of the district in accordance with the	2092
district's solid waste management plan or amended plan approved	2093
under section 3734.521, 3734.55, or 3734.56 of the Revised Code	2094
exclusively for the following purposes:	2095

- (1) Preparation of the solid waste management plan of the district under section 3734.54 of the Revised Code, monitoring implementation of the plan, and conducting the periodic review and amendment of the plan required by section 3734.56 of the Revised Code by the solid waste management policy committee;
- (2) Implementation of the approved solid waste management 2101 plan or amended plan of the district, including, without 2102 limitation, the development and implementation of solid waste 2103 recycling or reduction programs; 2104
- (3) Providing financial assistance to boards of health within 2105 the district, if solid waste facilities are located within the 2106 district, for enforcement of this chapter and rules, orders, and 2107 terms and conditions of permits, licenses, and variances adopted 2108 or issued under it, other than the hazardous waste provisions of 2109 this chapter and rules adopted and orders and terms and conditions 2110 of permits issued under those provisions; 2111
- (4) Providing financial assistance to each county within the district to defray the added costs of maintaining roads and other public facilities and of providing emergency and other public

forwarding the fees levied under divisions (B) and (C) of this

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section to the boards of county commissioners or directors of	2177
county or joint solid waste management districts and to the	2178
treasurers or other officers of municipal corporations and the	2179
fiscal officers of townships. The rules also shall prescribe the	2180
dates for forwarding the fees to the boards and officials and may	2181
prescribe any other requirements the director considers necessary	2182
or appropriate to implement and administer divisions (A), (B), and	2183
(C) of this section.	2184

Sec. 3745.04. (A) As used in this section, "any person" means 2185 any individual, any partnership, corporation, association, or 2186 other legal entity, or any political subdivision, instrumentality, 2187 or agency of a state, whether or not the individual or legal 2188 entity is an applicant for or holder of a license, permit, or 2189 variance from the environmental protection agency, and includes 2190 any department, agency, or instrumentality of the federal 2191 government that is an applicant for or holder of a license, 2192 permit, or variance from the environmental protection agency. 2193

As used in this section, "action" or "act" includes the 2194 adoption, modification, or repeal of a rule or standard, the 2195 issuance, modification, or revocation of any lawful order other 2196 than an emergency order, and the issuance, denial, modification, 2197 or revocation of a license, permit, lease, variance, or 2198 certificate, or the approval or disapproval of plans and 2199 specifications pursuant to law or rules adopted thereunder. 2200

(B) Any person who was a party to a proceeding before the director of environmental protection may participate in an appeal 2202 to the environmental review appeals commission for an order 2203 vacating or modifying the action of the director or a local board 2204 of health, or ordering the director or board of health to perform 2205 an act. The environmental review appeals commission has exclusive 2206 original jurisdiction over any matter that may, under this 2207

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section, be brought before it.	2208
The person so appealing to the commission shall be known as	2209
appellant, and the director and any party to a proceeding	2210
substantially supporting the finding from which the appeal is	2211
taken shall be known as appellee, except that when an appeal	2212
involves a license to operate a disposal site or facility, the	2213
local board of health or the director of environmental protection,	2214
and any party to a proceeding substantially supporting the finding	2215
from which the appeal is taken, shall, as appropriate, be known as	2216
the appellee. Appellant and appellee shall be deemed to be parties	2217
to the appeal.	2218
The (C) The director may appeal an action of a local board of	2219
health conducted under Chapter 3714. or 3734. of the Revised Code	2220
to the environmental review appeals commission for an order	2221
vacating or modifying the action of the board or may appeal to the	2222
commission for an order requiring the local board of health to	2223
perform an act.	2224
(D) An appeal shall be in writing and shall set forth the	2225
action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is	2226
based.	2227
The appeal shall be filed with the commission within thirty	2228
days after notice of the action. Notice of the filing of the	2229
appeal shall be filed with the appellee within three days after	2230
the appeal is filed with the commission.	2231
The appeal shall be accompanied by a filing fee of seventy	2232
dollars, which the commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by	2233
affidavit the appellant demonstrates that payment of the full	2234
amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship.	2235
Within seven days after receipt of the notice of an appeal	2236
filed under division (B) of this section, the director or local	2237
board of health, as applicable, shall prepare and certify to the	2238

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commission a record of the proceedings out of which the appeal	2239
arises, including all documents and correspondence, and a	2240
transcript of all testimony.	2241
Upon the filing of $\frac{1}{2}$ an appeal, the commission shall fix	2242
the time and place at which the hearing on the appeal will be	2243
held. The commission shall give the appellant and the appellee at	2244
least ten days' written notice thereof by certified mail. The	2245
commission shall hold the hearing within thirty days after the	2246
notice of appeal is filed. The commission may postpone or continue	2247
any hearing upon its own motion or upon application of the	2248
appellant or of the appellee.	2249
The filing of an appeal does not automatically suspend or	2250
stay execution of the action appealed from. Upon application by	2251
the appellant, the commission may suspend or stay the execution	2252
pending immediate determination of the appeal without interruption	2253
by continuances, other than for unavoidable circumstances.	2254
(E) As used in this section and sections 3745.05 and 3745.06	2255
of the Revised Code, "director of environmental protection" and	2256
"director" are deemed to include the director of agriculture and	2257
"environmental protection agency" is deemed to include the	2258
department of agriculture with respect to actions that are	2259
appealable to the commission under Chapter 903. of the Revised	2260
Code.	2261
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Sec. 3745.05. In hearing the appeal, if an adjudication	2262
hearing was conducted by the director of environmental protection	2263
in accordance with sections 119.09 and 119.10 of the Revised Code	2264
or conducted by a board of health, the environmental review	2265
appeals commission is confined to the record as certified to it by	2266
the director or the board of health, as applicable. The commission	2267
may grant a request for the admission of additional evidence when	2268
satisfied that such additional evidence is newly discovered and	2269

could not with reasonable diligence have been ascertained prior to	2270
the hearing before the director or the board, as applicable. If no	2271
adjudication hearing was conducted in accordance with sections	2272
119.09 and 119.10 of the Revised Code or conducted by a board of	2273
<u>health</u> , the commission shall conduct a hearing de novo on the	2274
appeal.	2275

For the purpose of conducting a de novo hearing, or where the commission has granted a request for the admission of additional 2277 evidence, the commission may require the attendance of witnesses 2278 and the production of written or printed materials. 2279

When conducting a de novo hearing, or when a request for the 2280 admission of additional evidence has been granted, the commission 2281 may, and at the request of any party it shall, issue subpoenas for 2282 witnesses or for books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, 2283 agreements, or other documents or records relevant or material to 2284 the inquiry directed to the sheriff of the counties where the 2285 witnesses or documents or records are found, which subpoenas shall 2286 be served and returned in the same manner as those allowed by the 2287 court of common pleas in criminal cases. 2288

The fees and mileage of sheriffs and witnesses shall be the 2289 same as those allowed by the court of common pleas in criminal 2290 cases. The fee and mileage expenses incurred at the request of the 2291 appellant shall be paid in advance by the appellant, and the 2292 remainder of the expenses shall be paid out of funds appropriated 2293 for the expenses of the commission. 2294

In case of disobedience or neglect of any subpoena served on 2295 any person, or the refusal of any witness to testify to any matter 2296 regarding which the witness may be lawfully interrogated, the 2297 court of common pleas of the county in which the disobedience, 2298 neglect, or refusal occurs, or any judge thereof, on application 2299 of the board commission or any member thereof, may compel 2300 obedience by attachment proceedings for contempt as in the case of 2301

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disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from the	2302
court or a refusal to testify therein.	2303
A witness at any hearing shall testify under oath or	2304
affirmation, which any member of the commission may administer. A	2305
witness, if the witness requests, shall be permitted to be	2306
accompanied, represented, and advised by an attorney, whose	2307
participation in the hearing shall be limited to the protection of	2308
the rights of the witness, and who may not examine or	2309
cross-examine witnesses. A witness shall be advised of the right	2310
to counsel before the witness is interrogated.	2311
A stenographic record of the testimony and other evidence	2312
submitted shall be taken by an official court shorthand reporter.	2313
The record shall include all of the testimony and other evidence	2314
and the rulings on the admissibility thereof presented at the	2315
hearing. The commission shall pass upon the admissibility of	2316
evidence, but any party may at the time object to the admission of	2317
any evidence and except to the rulings of the commission thereon,	2318
and if the commission refuses to admit evidence the party offering	2319
same may make a proffer thereof, and such proffer shall be made a	2320
part of the record of such hearing.	2321
Any party may request the stenographic record of the hearing.	2322
Promptly after receiving such a request, the commission shall	2323
prepare and provide the stenographic record of the hearing to the	2324
party who requested it. The commission may charge a fee to the	2325
party who requested the stenographic record that does not exceed	2326
the cost to the commission for preparing and transcribing it.	2327
If, upon completion of the hearing, the commission finds that	2328
the action appealed from was lawful and reasonable, it shall make	2329
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If, upon completion of the hearing, the commission finds that

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a written order affirming the action, or if the commission finds
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that the action was unreasonable or unlawful, it shall make a
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written order vacating or modifying the action appealed from.
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Every order made by the commission shall contain a written finding
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by the commission of the facts upon which the order is based.	2334
Notice of the making of the order shall be given forthwith to each	2335
party to the appeal by mailing a certified copy thereof to each	2336
party by certified mail, with a statement of the time and method	2337
by which an appeal may be perfected.	2338
The order of the commission is final unless vacated or	2339
modified upon judicial review.	2340
Sec. 3745.06. Any party adversely affected by an order of the	2341
environmental review appeals commission may appeal to the court of	2342
appeals of Franklin county, or, if the appeal arises from an	2343
alleged violation of a law or regulation, to the court of appeals	2344
of the district in which the violation was alleged to have	2345
occurred. Any party desiring to so appeal shall file with the	2346
commission a notice of appeal designating the order appealed. A	2347
copy of such the notice also shall be filed by the appellant with	2348
the court, and a copy shall be sent by certified mail to the	2349
director of environmental protection <u>unless the director is the</u>	2350
party appealing the order. Such notices shall be filed and mailed	2351
within thirty days after the date upon which the appellant	2352
received notice from the commission by certified mail of the	2353
making of the order appealed. No appeal bond shall be required to	2354
make an appeal effective.	2355
The filing of a notice of appeal shall not automatically	2356
operate as a suspension of the order of the commission. If it	2357
appears to the court that an unjust hardship to the appellant will	2358
result from the execution of the commission's order pending	2359
determination of the appeal, the court may grant a suspension of	2360
the order and fix its terms.	2361
Within twenty days after receipt of the notice of appeal, the	2362
commission shall prepare and file in the court the complete record	2363
of proceedings out of which the appeal arises, including any	2364

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transcript of the testimony and any other evidence which that has	2365
been submitted before the commission. The expense of preparing and	2366
transcribing the record shall be taxed as a part of the costs of	2367
the appeal. The appellant, other than the state or a political	2368
subdivision, or an agency of either, or any officer of them acting	2369
in a representative capacity, shall provide security for costs	2370
satisfactory to the court. Upon demand by a party, the commission	2371
shall furnish at the cost of the party requesting the record a	2372
copy of such the record. If the complete record is not filed	2373
within the time provided for in this section, any party may apply	2374
to the court to have the case docketed, and the court shall order	2375
such the record filed.	2376

In hearing the appeal, the court is confined to the record as 2377 certified to it by the commission. The court may grant a request 2378 for the admission of additional evidence when satisfied that such 2379 additional evidence is newly discovered and could not with 2380 reasonable diligence have been ascertained prior to the hearing 2381 before the commission. 2382

The court shall conduct a hearing on the appeal and shall 2383 give preference to all proceedings under this section over all other civil cases, irrespective of the position of the proceedings 2385 on the calendar of the court. The hearing in the court of appeals 2386 shall proceed as in the case of a civil action, and the court 2387 shall determine the rights of the parties in accordance with the 2388 laws applicable to such action. At the hearing, counsel may be 2389 heard on oral argument, briefs may be submitted, and evidence 2390 introduced if the court has granted a request for the presentation of additional evidence. 2392

The court shall affirm the order complained of in the appeal 2393 if it finds, upon consideration of the entire record and such 2394 additional evidence as the court has admitted, that the order is 2395 supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is 2396

in accordance with law. In the absence of such a finding, it shall	2397
reverse, vacate, or modify the order or make such other ruling as	2398
is supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and	2399
is in accordance with law. When the court finds an ambient air	2400
quality standard, an emission standard, or a water quality or	2401
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of the court shall be final and conclusive unless reversed,	2407
vacated, or modified on appeal. Such appeals may be taken by any	2408
party to the appeal pursuant to the Rules of Practice of the	
Supreme Court and, to the extent not in conflict with those rules,	2409
Chapter 2505. of the Revised Code.	2410

Section 2. That existing sections 3714.01, 3714.02, 3714.03, 2411 3714.04, 3714.05, 3714.06, 3714.07, 3714.071, 3714.073, 3714.09, 2412 3714.11, 3714.12, 3714.13, 3734.281, 3734.57, 3745.04, 3745.05, 2413 and 3745.06 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 2414

Section 3. (A) Notwithstanding the amendments to Chapter 2415 3714. of the Revised Code by this act, an application for a 2416 license to establish or modify a construction and demolition 2417 debris facility submitted to a board of health or the Director of 2418 Environmental Protection, as applicable, prior to July 1, 2005, 2419 shall be reviewed and the license shall be issued or denied in 2420 accordance with the provisions of that chapter as they existed on 2421 July 1, 2005, if all of the following apply to the applicant for 2422 the license: 2423

- (1) The applicant has acquired an interest in the property on which the facility will be located on or before May 1, 2005.
 - (2) The applicant has begun a hydrogeologic investigation 2426

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for a license to establish or modify a construction and demolition	2458
debris facility, and such an application shall be reviewed and the	2459
license shall be issued or denied in accordance with the	2460
provisions of that chapter as they existed on July 1, 2005.	2461
However, unless division (G)(2) of section 3714.03 of the Revised	2462
Code, amended by this act, applies to the facility, a board of	2463
health or the Director, as applicable, shall apply all of the	2464
siting criteria established in section 3714.03 of the Revised Code	2465
by this act to such an application and shall deny the application	2466
if the facility that is the subject of the application will not	2467
comply with any of those siting criteria. In addition, the	2468
applicant for the license shall submit the information that is	2469
required from applicants for permits to install under section	2470
3714.052 of the Revised Code, as enacted by this act. An	2471
application for a license may be denied if the information	2472
regarding the applicant indicates any of the reasons specified in	2473
division (B) of that section for the denial of an application for	2474
a permit to install.	2475

Section 4. Section 3734.57 of the Revised Code is presented 2476 in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both Am. 2477 Sub. H.B. 66 and Sub. S.B. 107 of the 126th General Assembly. The 2478 General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of 2479 section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be 2480 harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds 2481 that the composite is the resulting version of the section in 2482 effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in 2483 this act. 2484

Section 5. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 2485 measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 2486 peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is that a 2487 moratorium on the siting of new construction and demolition debris 2488

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facilities and the expansion of existing facilities is due to	2489
expire on December 31, 2005, and additional statutory requirements	2490
related to such facilities are necessary to protect public health	2491
and the environment. Therefore, this act shall go into immediate	2492
effect.	2493