

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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SENATE DRS75321-LR-111 (03/13)

Short Title: County Landfill Sale/Hold Referendum. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator East.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT REQUIRING A REFERENDUM AND FAVORABLE VOTE OF THE
3 QUALIFIED VOTERS BEFORE THE SALE OF A COUNTY LANDFILL.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.(a)** No county landfill may be sold unless the sale is approved
6 by the qualified voters of that county.

7 **SECTION 1.(b)** The county board of elections shall conduct within the
8 county a referendum on the proposed sale of the county landfill. The referendum shall
9 be held during a regular election. The form of the question to be presented on the ballot
10 shall be as follows:

11 "[] FOR [] AGAINST

12 Sale of the county landfill as follows: (Brief description of proposal)"

13 If a majority of those voting in the referendum held pursuant to this act vote
14 in favor of the question, the proposed sale may go forward upon certification of the
15 election results. If a majority of those voting in the referendum do not vote in favor of
16 the question, the sale may not proceed.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.