



## **DEP Update**

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## **Overview**

- **Legislative Session 2005**
- **DEP Programs**

## **Legislative Session 2005**

- 1. Budget (FY 2005-06)**
- 2. Legislation**

## **Budget (FY 2005-06)**

- Solid Waste Management Trust Fund**
  - Grants**
  - Line Item Projects**

## **Grants**

- **Total = \$8,117,168**
- **Small County Grants**
- **Innovative Recycling / Waste Reduction Grants**
- **Litter Prevention Grants**

## **Small County Grants**

- **Total = \$6,500,000**
- **Consolidated Solid Waste Management Grants**
- **Counties under 100,000 population**
- **\$191,000 per county**

## **Innovative Recycling / Waste Reduction Grants**

- Total = \$1,242,168
- 10 Proposals submitted to DEP.
  - 7 funded by Legislature (DEP recommended)
  - 2 Cities, 5 Counties
- \$200,000 for most grants

## **Litter Prevention Grants**

- Total = \$846,000
- Transfer from SWMTF to DOT for grants to local Keep America Beautiful affiliates.

## **Line Item Projects**

- **Total = \$375,000  
requested**
- **BMPs for Waste Tires**
- **Recycling Coordinator  
Training**
- **Agricultural Film  
Recycling**

## **BMPs for Waste Tires**

- **Total = \$100,000**
- **Brochures/info for dealers  
to show customers BMPs  
for managing waste tires**

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## **Legislation 2005**

- **Passed**
- **Not passed**

## **Legislation 2005: Passed**

- **HB 77: Renewable energy purchases; WTE criteria**
- **HB 107: Tire / battery fees.**
- **HB 913: Litter fee increase**
- **HB 1031: Campaign sign recycling**

## **HB 77**

- **Renewable energy purchases**
- **WTE criteria**

## **HB 77: Renewable Energy**

- **Requires utilities to offer renewable energy purchase contracts to producers of renewable energy**

## **HB 77: Renewable Energy**

- **“Renewable energy” is defined to include energy from biomass**
- **Biomass includes MSW, urban wood waste, and landfill gas**

## **HB 77: Waste to Energy**

- **Removes requirement that county must achieve 30% waste reduction goal before a WTE plant can be constructed or expanded**

## **HB 77: Waste to Energy**

- **Instead, requires county to have a solid waste management/recycling program that is *DESIGNED* to achieve 30% waste reduction goal**

## **HB 77: Waste to Energy**

- **Applies to *ALL* counties regardless of population size**

## **HB 107: Tire / Battery Fees**

- **Clarifies that governmental entities must pay \$1.00 new tire and \$1.50 new lead acid battery fees**

## **HB 913: Litter Fee Increase**

- **Increases fine for littering from \$50 to \$100**
- **Provides that \$50 must go to SWMTF**

## **HB 1031: Campaign Sign Recycling**

- **Authorizes DEP to design a pilot project to encourage reuse or recycling of campaign signs.**
- **For implementation in 2006.**

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- **Also authorizes DEP to identify 2 large and 2 small counties to establish central depositories for used campaign signs**

## **HB 1031: Campaign Sign Recycling**

- **Used campaign signs will be made available at no cost to schools and other entities that can reuse them and to companies that can recycle them into new materials or products**

## **HB 1031: Campaign Sign Recycling**

- **Prior to 2006 Legislative Session, DEP will submit details and budget request for funding of pilot project from SWMTF**

## **Legislation 2005: Not Passed**

- **SB 1906: C&D franchising**

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- **Would have prohibited local governments from entering into exclusive franchises for collection of C&D debris if such debris is destined for disposal and there is a “qualified” MRF available**

## **SB 1906: C&D Franchising**

- **A “qualified” facility would be one that:**
  - **Recovers at least 50% of debris received**
  - **Has valid DEP permit**
  - **Complies with local laws**
  - **Has scales**
  - **Keeps recycling records**

## **DEP Programs**

- **Pollution Prevention Program**
- **Recycling Program**
  - **Green Lodging**
  - **C&D reporting (2004)**