

SB 1067 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure authorizes a city within Marion County to control or direct the disposal, transfer, or material or energy recovery of any solid waste generated within the city and to enter into related contracts. The Act requires a city to adopt an ordinance setting forth the extent to which the city will exercise the authorities of the Act before exercising those authorities.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Marion County is located south of the Portland metropolitan area, and stretches from the Willamette River to the Cascade Mountains, encompassing nearly 1,200 square miles. There are 20 incorporated cities and 37 unincorporated communities in Marion County. Currently, Marion County contracts with haulers to ensure access to garbage and recycling services. Prior to December 31, 2024, a large amount of waste from Marion County was incinerated at the Brooks incinerator which has ceased operations.