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Summary House Bill 1768, P.N. 2667

Prime Sponsor: Representative Wansacz

- Amends the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act
- Defines “adjacent municipality” to include a municipality other than a county that is located within one mile of the footprint of a proposed new or expanded municipal waste landfill or resource recovery facility, and which chooses to be considered an adjacent municipality
- Authorizes adjacent municipality to:
 - conduct an independent evaluation of a permit application
 - adopt ordinances concerning hours and days vehicles may travel, and truck routes
 - receive daily delivery and inspection reports
 - conduct joint inspections with host municipalities
 - receive reimbursement for training of joint inspectors
 - receive reimbursement for independent evaluation of permit applications
 - negotiate a benefit fee with a landfill operator
- Prohibits the permitting of a new landfill within one mile of a public drinking water reservoir
- Effective in 60 days