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95th General Assembly

## A Bill

Regular Session, 2025

HOUSE BILL 1768

By: Representatives Lundstrum, Unger

By: Senator Irvin

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SOLID WASTE LANDFILL CONTRACT  
RELATING TO A HOST FEE TO BE VOTED ON AT A REGULARLY  
SCHEDULED MEETING OF A HOST COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE  
LANDFILL IS LOCATED; TO REQUIRE RENEWAL OR  
RENEGOTIATION OF THE HOST FEE WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD  
OF TIME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO REQUIRE A SOLID WASTE LANDFILL  
CONTRACT RELATING TO A HOST FEE TO BE  
VOTED ON AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED  
MEETING OF A HOST COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE  
LANDFILL IS LOCATED.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 8, Chapter 6, Subchapter 6, is amended  
to add an additional section to read as follows:

8-6-609. Host fee.

(a) As used in this section, "host community" means the county and  
city in which the proposed, current, or expanded site of the solid waste  
landfill is located.

(b)(1) An agreement or contract for a host fee shall not exceed a  
contract term of four (4) years ending in December of even-numbered years.

(2) The agreement or contract for a host fee may be renewed for an additional  
term not to exceed four (4) years at the same amount of the host fee or  
renegotiated for a new amount of the host fee.



1           (3) This section does not limit the times that an agreement or  
2 contract for a host fee may be renewed.

3           (4) Any contract or agreement for a host fee:

4                 (A) Shall have a beginning date and an end date or an  
5 extension date; and

6                 (B) Shall not have the host fee as a provision in  
7 perpetuity within the contract or agreement.

8           (c) The agreement or contract for a host fee shall be voted on at a  
9 regularly scheduled meeting of the host community and signed by either the  
10 mayor of the city or the county judge if a municipality is not the closest  
11 governmental unit.

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