

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 730 Class I Landfills/Permits by Senator Crist

Prohibits the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) from issuing a permit for construction of a new Class I landfill or expansion of an existing Class I landfill within 1 mile of specified surface waters. Requires the department to consider, when reviewing an application, whether any surface waters flow in a direction that allows the new or expanded landfill to directly contaminate such surface waters.

Prohibits DEP approving an application if the department finds that in the 3-year period prior to the application, the applicant violated a state law or rule governing the disposal or management of hazardous waste, biomedical waste, or polychlorinated biphenyl waste in regard to the operation or maintenance of a solid waste management facility or solid waste disposal facility. (See bill for details)