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HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENGROSSED NO. HB 1079 - 2/7/2017

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: Representatives Johns, Heinemann, Holmes, Hunhoff, Lust, Otten (Herman), Ring, Schoenfish, Smith, Tieszen, and Turbiville and Senator Otten (Ernie)

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to clarify certain provisions regarding municipal
- 2 assessments and the collection of delinquent fees by the county.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That chapter 6-1 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:
- 5 The governing body of a municipality, county, or subdivision may levy and collect fees and
- 6 charges and require licenses as are necessary to discharge the responsibility to provide for solid
- 7 waste management as provided in chapter 34A-6 and utility services. The fees or charges shall
- 8 be based on a fee schedule set forth in an ordinance or resolution. If any fee or charge levied,
- 9 other than a municipal garbage collection fee, becomes delinquent, the delinquency may be
- 10 certified to the county treasurer and shall be collected by the county treasurer in the following
- 11 year. An unpaid delinquent fee or charge shall become a lien by operation of law holding
- priority according § 44-2-1. The chief fiscal officer of a municipality shall collect a delinquent
- municipal garbage collection fee as a condition precedent to the payment of any water, sewer,
- utility, or other charge collected by the municipality.



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- 1 Section 2. That § 34A-6-1.38 be amended to read:
- 2 34A-6-1.38. In addition to the solid waste disposal fee assessed by the state under § 34A-6-
- 3 1.17 and by a political subdivision under \{ \frac{34A-6-29}{2} \) section 1 of this Act, a county or
- 4 municipality may impose and levy a solid waste disposal fee upon the disposal of solid waste
- 5 at a solid waste facility within, or operated under, its jurisdiction. Fees imposed under this
- 6 section are in addition to all other fees and taxes levied by law.
- 7 The fee imposed in this section shall be paid by the owner of the solid waste disposal facility
- 8 and remitted to the county or municipal treasurer. The obligation to pay the fee accrues at the
- 9 time the solid waste is disposed of at the solid waste facility. The owner of the facility may
- 10 collect these fees from persons disposing of solid waste at the facility. The fee imposed by this
- section is due and payable by the owner on or before the fifteenth day of the month next
- succeeding the month in which the fee accrued together with a return on a form prescribed by
- the county or municipal treasurer. Each person required to pay the fee imposed by this section
- shall keep complete and accurate records in a form required by the county or municipal
- 15 treasurer.
- The county or municipality may distribute shares of this fee to municipalities and school
- districts within its boundary as it deems appropriate considering the location of the facility and
- 18 the impacts on the representation jurisdiction.
- 19 Section 3. That § 10-23-1.1 be amended to read:
- 20 10-23-1.1. The procedures in this chapter shall be followed whenever a municipality
- certifies a delinquent fee, charge, or assessment as provided in § 9-38-29, 21-10-6, or 34A-6-29
- 22 <u>section 1 of this Act</u> or any other assessment the municipality is legally able to certify to the
- 23 county auditor for collection.
- Section 4. That § 34A-6-29 be repealed.

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1 34A-6-29. The governing body of a municipality, county, or subdivision may levy and 2 collect fees and charges and require licenses as are necessary to discharge their responsibility. 3 The fees, charges, and licenses shall be based on a fee schedule set forth in an ordinance or 4 resolution. If any fee, charge, or license so levied, other than a municipal garbage collection fee, 5 becomes delinquent, the delinquency may be certified to the county treasurer and shall be 6 collected by the county treasurer in the following year as a condition precedent to payment of 7 the real property tax on the lot or parcel of land with respect to which the fee, charge, or license 8 was levied. The chief fiscal officer of a municipality shall collect a delinquent municipal 9 garbage collection fee as a condition precedent to the payment of any water, sewer, utility, or 10 other charge collected by the municipality.