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HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

House Bill 5650

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Committee: Conservation, Environment
and Great Lakes

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5650 AS INTRODUCED 2-29-96

Part 111 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), which controls hazardous waste management practices, specifies that a person may not establish a treatment, storage, or disposal facility without obtaining a construction permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). House Bill 5650 would add a new section to the act to require that a construction permit for on-site treatment and storage facilities be obtained prior to the drilling of a multisource commercial hazardous waste disposal well, or the conversion of a well to a multisource commercial hazardous waste disposal well. (The requirement would apply to governmental entities as well as other persons.) The bill would define a multisource commercial hazardous waste disposal well to refer to a disposal well that received hazardous waste that had been generated by more than one person. The definition would not include a well that received hazardous waste from a subsidiary owned or operated by the owner of the multisource commercial hazardous waste disposal well.

The bill would specify that it should not be construed to abrogate common law.

House Bill 5650 is tie-barred to Senate Bill 891, which would amend NREPA to require that a multisource commercial hazardous waste disposal well must maintain on-site treatment and storage facilities for which a construction permit and an operating license had been obtained, as required under the act.

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