

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to local government solid waste and
 3 recycling collection services; amending s. 403.706,
 4 F.S.; providing conditions for local governments
 5 seeking liquidated damages, administrative fees, or
 6 other charges against public or private solid waste
 7 management or recycling entities; providing
 8 applicability; providing an effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 Section 1. Subsection (23) of section 403.706, Florida
 13 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (24) and a new subsection
 14 (23) is added to that section to read:

15 403.706 Local government solid waste responsibilities.—

16 (24) The following conditions apply to all contracts
 17 between a county or municipality for the collection or transport
 18 of solid waste or recyclable material executed or renewed on or
 19 after July 1, 2022:

20 (a) The governing body of any local government may not
 21 seek liquidated damages, administrative fees, or other similar
 22 charges against a public or private solid waste management or
 23 recycling entity for action or inaction when a local, state, or
 24 federal emergency is in effect.

25 (b) Any liquidated damages, administrative fees, or other

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26 | similar charges must be calculated on, and may not exceed 50
27 | percent of, the amount billed to the customer for solid waste or
28 | recycling collection services billed for that day at the daily
29 | rate.

30 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.