

House Bill 1028 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Nimmer of the 178th, Burns of the 159th,
Abrams of the 89th, Caldwell of the 20th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions relative to solid waste management, so as to require the owner
3 or operator of a municipal solid waste landfill to provide notice to the relevant local
4 governing authority upon the occurrence of certain solid waste releases; to provide for related
5 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 general provisions relative to solid waste management, is amended by adding a new Code
10 section to read as follows:

11 "12-8-24.3.

12 The owner or operator of a municipal solid waste landfill shall notify the local governing
13 authorities of any city and county in which such landfill is located of any release from the
14 site of such landfill of a contaminant which is likely to pose a danger to human health. In
15 addition, such owner or operator shall cause notice of such release to be published in the
16 legal organ of the county in which such landfill is located. Compliance with the
17 requirements of this Code section shall occur within 14 days of confirmation of such
18 release by the division."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.