



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB1696

Introduced 2/8/2023, by Sen. Adriane Johnson

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 170/20 new

Amends the PFAS Reduction Act. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to adopt rules that require: (1) the owner or operator of each landfill in the State to establish and implement a plan to identify and address PFAS-contaminated leachate that is generated at the landfill before it migrates off site or is sent off site for treatment or disposal and (2) the owner or operator of each wastewater treatment facility in the State to establish and implement a plan to treat PFAS-contaminated wastewater prior to its discharge from the facility. Provides that owners or operators of landfills or wastewater treatment plants who violate the rules are subject to the same penalties as provided for manufacturers under other provisions of the Act. Authorizes these penalties to be recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the People of the State of Illinois by the State's Attorney of the county in which the violation occurred or by the Attorney General. Specifies that any penalties collected in an action in which the Attorney General has prevailed shall be deposited in the Environmental Protection Trust Fund, to be used in accordance with the provisions of the Environmental Protection Trust Fund Act.

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1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The PFAS Reduction Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 20 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 170/20 new)

7 Sec. 20. Landfills; wastewater treatment.

8 (a) The Agency shall adopt rules requiring:

9 (1) the owner or operator of each landfill in the  
10 State to establish and implement a plan to identify and  
11 address PFAS-contaminated leachate that is generated at  
12 the landfill before it migrates off site or is sent for  
13 off-site treatment or disposal; and

14 (2) the owner or operator of each wastewater treatment  
15 facility in the State to establish and implement a plan to  
16 treat PFAS-contaminated wastewater prior to its discharge  
17 from the facility.

18 (b) An owner or operator of a landfill or wastewater  
19 treatment plant who violates the rules adopted under this  
20 Section is subject to the same penalties as provided for  
21 manufacturers under Section 35. The penalties provided for in  
22 this Section may be recovered in a civil action brought in the  
23 name of the People of the State of Illinois by the State's

1 Attorney of the county in which the violation occurred or by  
2 the Attorney General. Any penalties collected under this  
3 Section in an action in which the Attorney General has  
4 prevailed shall be deposited in the Environmental Protection  
5 Trust Fund, to be used in accordance with the provisions of the  
6 Environmental Protection Trust Fund Act.