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DIGEST

Proposed law creates the crime of illegal disposal of waste as the intentional disposal, discharge, deposit, injection, dumping, spilling or placing of any waste into or on any land or water so that such waste, or any constituent thereof, may enter the environment or be emitted into the air or discharged into any waters, including ground water.

Defines "disposal", "hazardous waste" and "waste" for purposes of proposed law.

Proposed law that whoever commits the crime of illegal disposal of waste be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than three years, or may be fined not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000, or both when the waste is non-hazardous.

Proposed law further provides that whoever commits the crime of illegal disposal of waste, when the waste is hazardous, will be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than 10 years, or may be fined not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$25,000 or both.

Requires an offender who is placed on probation for violation of proposed law to serve 30 eight-hour days of community service and provides for seizure and sale of the vehicle used in the violation.

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