

Present law defines a "solid waste disposal facility" as any land area or structure or combination of land areas and structures, used for storing, salvaging, processing, reducing, incinerating, or disposing of solid wastes, excluding any "processing, treatment, or disposal facility" and any facility where solid waste management activities are limited to transferring solid waste from collection vehicles to other vehicles for transport without processing.

Proposed law retains present law and provides the term "solid waste disposal facility" does not include a facility that stores post-use polymers or recovered feedstocks or converts post-use polymers or recovered feedstocks through advanced recycling.

Proposed law provides definitions for advanced recycling, advanced recycling facility, gasification, post-use polymer, pyrolysis, recovered feedstock, depolymerization, and solvolysis.

Proposed law requires storage of post-use polymers not exceed reasonable time frames.

Proposed law provides that where there is an analogous ingredient, the post-use polymers shall be managed in a manner consistent with the analogous ingredient or otherwise be adequately contained to prevent releases to the environment. Proposed law further provides if there is no analogous ingredient, the post-use polymers shall be adequately contained to prevent releases to the environment.

Proposed law requires post-use polymers provide a useful contribution to the production or manufacturing process or be used to produce a valuable product or intermediate. Proposed law provides a contribution is useful if it contributes a valuable ingredient to the product or intermediate or is an effective substitute for a commercial product.

Proposed law requires the use of post-use polymers result in products that contain contaminants at levels that are comparable in concentration to or lower than those found in traditional products that are manufactured with post-use polymer products.

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(Amends R.S. 30:2153(2) - (5); adds R.S. 30:2153(1)(b)(v), (8) - (15), 2154(B)(1)(b)(iii), and 2157)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the original bill

1. Adds provisions for the management and use of post-use polymers.
2. Requires notification to the department prior to conducting advanced recycling activities.
3. Adds to the definition of "recovered stock" materials for which the department has

made a nonwaste determination.

4. Removes certain fuels from the definition of "advanced recycling".