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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6556**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 210**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 16, 2011  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Solid waste management district matters.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Gard  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Eliminates the authority of a solid waste management district (SWMD) to impose property taxes, except to pay currently outstanding bonds or to pay bonds issued to refund the outstanding bonds. Provides that if a county withdraws from a joint SWMD or has designated itself as a county SWMD, the county may adopt an ordinance specifying that the county may not be part of a joint SWMD and may not be designated as a county SWMD. (Current law requires that a county must either be a member of a joint SWMD or to designate itself as a county SWMD.) Provides that a county adopting such an ordinance is not subject to the SWMD statutes and is not a SWMD or part of a joint SWMD. Specifies that a county adopting such an ordinance remains responsible for obligations incurred before the county left the SWMD (in the case of a county that was part of a joint SWMD) or before the county terminated the county SWMD (in the case of a county that had designated itself as a county SWMD). Requires districts to: (1) implement minimum educational standards established by the department of environmental management; and (2) report programmatic and financial information to the legislative council and the department of environmental management. Requires the general assembly to evaluate the continued existence of SWMDs every 10 years. Provides that districts may not require a person to obtain a permit before the person may engage in an activity.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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