

MEMORANDUM

To: The House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: 2/4/2025

Re: H.B. 2064; Removing the current solid waste permit exception for the disposal of solid waste generated by drilling oil and gas wells through the practice of land-spreading.

Under current law, no one is allowed to construct, alter or operate a solid waste¹ processing facility² or a solid waste disposal area³ of a solid waste management system⁴ without first obtaining a permit from the secretary of health and environment.⁵

Exceptions to this permit requirement are listed in K.S.A. 65-3407c. H.B. 2064 would remove the current exception for the disposal of solid waste generated by drilling oil and gas wells through the practice of land-spreading.

H.B. 2064 would become effective upon publication in the statute book.

¹ [K.S.A. 65-3402](#)(a) ("Solid waste" means garbage, refuse, waste tires as defined by K.S.A. 65-3424, and amendments thereto, and other discarded materials, including, but not limited to, solid, semisolid, sludges, liquid and contained gaseous waste materials resulting from industrial, commercial, agricultural and domestic activities. [...])

² *Id.* at (c)

³ *Id.* at (d)

⁴ *Id.* at (b)

⁵ [K.S.A. 65-3407](#)