

Introduced by Senator Romero

February 27, 2009

An act to amend Section 49120 of the Public Resources Code, relating to solid waste.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 624, as introduced, Romero. Solid waste: garbage and refuse disposal districts: governing board membership.

Existing law authorizes the formation of garbage and refuse disposal districts under certain conditions, including that if the district includes 2 or more cities that the legislative body of each city within the district appoint one member to the governing board to represent each incorporated city.

This bill would remove the requirement that the city represented in this provision be incorporated.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 49120 of the Public Resources Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 49120. (a) Within 30 days after the filing with the Secretary
- 4 of State of the certified copy of the order of formation, a governing
- 5 board of trustees for the district shall be appointed.
- 6 (b) The governing board of a district is a board of directors of
- 7 not less than three members. The district board shall be appointed
- 8 as follows:

1 (1) If the district includes only one city, two members of the
2 governing body shall be selected by the board of supervisors and
3 one member of the governing body shall be selected by the city
4 council.

5 (2) If the district includes two or more cities, only one member
6 of the governing body of the district shall be selected by the board
7 of supervisors to represent the unincorporated area. The legislative
8 body of each city within the district shall appoint one member to
9 represent each ~~incorporated~~ city within the district. If the selection
10 of members pursuant to this subdivision results in the governing
11 body having an even number of members, those members may
12 appoint an additional member from the district at large.

13 (c) A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as an original
14 appointment. The person appointed shall reside within the area he
15 or she represents.