

5751

Sponsor(s): Senators Roach and Rasmussen

Brief Description: Regulating sewage sludge.

SB 5751 - DIGEST

Provides that a person who discharges sludge on land or vegetation is strictly liable for all economic and noneconomic damages.

Provides a limitation of the time for commencement of actions.

Declares unlawful sludge dispersal to be a class C felony offense.

Establishes a permit system for land application of sludge material.

Directs the department of ecology to conduct a five-year study of the effects of discharging sludge on land or vegetation.