

Agenda Item: AG15-35 **Request Approval to Proceed to Public Comment and Hearing for Proposed Amendments to Replace Rules for the Collection and Transportation of Solid Waste: 15A NCAC 13B .0105**

Explanation:

The Division of Waste Management will request approval to proceed to public comment and hearing with proposed amendments to replace the subject rule. DWM was directed by Session Law 2013-413 to replace rule 15A NCAC 13B .0105 to change the vehicle and container requirement wording from "leak-proof" to "leak-resistant." The proposed rules must be substantively identical to the provisions of Session Law 2013-413, which expires when the permanent rules have become effective. Rule 15A NCAC 13B .0105 establishes provisions for the collection and transportation of all solid waste to a permitted disposal site or facility using vehicles and containers constructed, operated, and maintained in order to prevent the creation of a nuisance or environmental harm. The proposed rule will replace the current rule. Ellen Lorscheider, Section Chief, and Jessica Montie, Compliance Officer, both with the Solid Waste Section in the Division of Waste Management, will present information on the rule changes, options for rule adoption, and potential impacts to the Solid Waste program and regulated community.