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Senator Dyer moved the following amendment:
Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
On page 4, between lines 11 and 12,
insert:
Section 3. Section 403.7063, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:
403.7063 Use of private services in solid waste
management; enforcement
$\underline{(1)}$ In providing services or programs for solid waste
management, local governments and state agencies should use
the most cost-effective means for the provision of services
and are encouraged to contract with private persons for any or
all of such services or programs in order to assure that such
services are provided on the most cost-effective basis.
Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, no
county or municipality shall adopt or enforce regulations that
discriminate against privately owned solid waste management
facilities because they are privately owned. However, nothing
in this section shall interfere with the county's or

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municipality's ability to control the flow of solid waste within its boundaries pursuant to this chapter.

(2) A private company that is a party to a solid waste

- (2) A private company that is a party to a solid waste collection franchise agreement with a local government shall have the right to enforce that agreement or related ordinance against any third party and to bring an action for injunctive relief or damages against any third party whose actions infringe upon the solid waste collection franchise agreement or related ordinance.
- (3) In any judgment entered pursuant to this section, the court shall award to the prevailing party the costs of litigation, reasonable attorney's fees, and expert witness fees. A local government shall not receive or be liable for the costs of litigation, reasonable attorney's fees, and expert witness fees under this paragraph.
- (4) A private company that intends to bring an action under this section must give notice, 30 days before filing the action, to the government that granted the franchise.

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

On page 1, line 13, after the first semicolon

27 insert:

amending s. 403.7063, F.S.; providing for the enforcement of provisions relating to the use of private services in solid waste management;