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This bill regulates trash and recycling receptacles. It allows receptacles to be placed next to a street or highway when under license or permit from a road authority. The receptacles may not be placed on the traveled portion of the roadway, and cannot be attached to a bus bench or shelter.

It allows advertisements to be put on the receptacle in any city, if the license or permit allows it. Receptacles with advertisements on them may not be located within 25 feet of a bus bench or shelter, and cannot be placed on a trunk highway.

It allows cities to grant franchises for trash and recycling receptacles for up to ten years, which can include compensation to the city.

Advertisements placed on the receptacles must:

- not interfere with safe use of the road;
- only be allowed on two sides of each receptacle;
- extend above the pavement by no more than four feet;
- not be larger than 15 square feet; and
- conform to other statutory prohibitions on advertising.