

## SENATE BILL No. 317

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 13-18-11-3.

**Synopsis:** IDEM operator certification program. Provides that certification of industrially owned and privately owned wastewater treatment plant operators by the Indiana department of environmental management (IDEM) is voluntary rather than mandatory.

**Effective:** July 1, 1998.

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January 8, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Environmental Affairs.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the environment.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 13-18-11-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-1996,  
2 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 3. **(a)** The commissioner shall ~~certify~~ **establish**  
4 **and operate a program for the certification of** persons as to their  
5 qualifications to supervise successfully the operation of:  
6 (1) water treatment plants;  
7 (2) water distribution systems; and  
8 (3) wastewater treatment plants **that are publicly owned or**  
9 **operated.**  
10 **(b)** The commissioner shall establish and operate a program for  
11 **the voluntary certification of persons as to their qualifications to**  
12 **supervise successfully the operations of:**  
13 (1) **industrially owned wastewater treatment plants; and**  
14 (2) **privately owned wastewater treatment plants.**



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