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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1603

DIGEST OF HB1603 (Updated March 30, 1999 12:11 pm - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 16-20.

Synopsis: Water well drilling inspectors. Provides that an appointee or employee of a local health officer who is not a licensed water well driller may not inspect the drilling of a water well.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

Mangus, Lytle

(SENATE SPONSORS — WHEELER, LEWIS)

January 21, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.

February 15, 1999, amended, reported — Do Pass.

February 18, 1999, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 22, 1999, read third time, passed. Yeas 95, nays 2.

SENATE ACTION

February 25, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.

April 5, 1999, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-20-1-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 14. (a) Local health
3 officers may appoint and employ public health nurses, environmental
4 health specialists, computer programmers, clerks, other personnel, and
5 an administrator of public health, subject to the confirmation of the
6 local board of health, as is necessary and reasonable to carry out and
7 perform the duties of the local health department.
8 (b) **Except as provided in subsection (d)**, the employees of local
9 health departments shall perform any of the duties of the health officer
10 delegated by the health officer, with the approval of the local board of
11 health, on the basis of an agent-principal relation.
12 (c) The public health personnel of local health departments:
13 (1) must meet the minimum qualification requirements of the
14 local board of health;
15 (2) by local ordinance, become part of the county classification
16 system for the respective public health personnel positions; and

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1 (3) shall perform additional duties prescribed by the rules of the
2 state department and local board of health under the general
3 supervision of the local health officer.

4 **(d) An appointee or employee of a local health officer who is not**
5 **a licensed water well driller under IC 25-39-3 may not inspect the**
6 **drilling of a water well.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1603, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1603 as introduced.)

LYTLE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred House Bill No. 1603, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1603 as printed February 16, 1999.)

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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