March 5, 2013

ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL No. 1480

DIGEST OF HB 1480 (Updated March 4, 2013 11:51 am - DI 118)

Citations Affected: IC 16-41.

Synopsis: Residential onsite sewage systems. Allows an employee of a local health department to conduct an onsite soil evaluation concerning the repair or replacement of a failed residential onsite sewage system if: (1) the employee was hired by the local health department before January 1, 2013; (2) the local health board has determined that the employee has the necessary knowledge of the principles of soil science as acquired by professional education; (3) the employee uses guidelines set forth in the soil manuals, technical bulletins, and handbooks of the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture; and (4) the employee files a written report with the local health department for each onsite soil evaluation conducted by the employee.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

Wolkins, Lehman, Battles

(SENATE SPONSORS — CHARBONNEAU, LEISING)

January 22, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.
February 14, 2013, amended, reported — Do Pass.
February 18, 2013, read second time, ordered engrossed.
February 19, 2013, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 72, nays 17.

SENATE ACTION

February 25, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.
March 4, 2013, 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 2012 Regular Session of the 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:

SECTION 1. IC 16-41-25-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.97-2012, SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. **(a)** Before a local health department may act on an application for a residential septic system permit, the local health department shall inform the applicant for a residential septic system permit if the property is located in the service district of a regional sewage district.

(b) An employee of a local health department may conduct an onsite soil evaluation concerning the repair or replacement of a failed residential onsite sewage system (as defined in IC 13-11-2-144.8) if:

(1) the employee was hired by the local health department before January 1, 2013;

(2) the local health board has determined that the employee has the necessary knowledge of the principles of soil science as acquired by professional education;

(3) the employee uses guidelines set forth in the soil manuals,

technical bulletins, and handbooks of the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture; and

(4) the employee files a written report with the local health department for each onsite soil evaluation conducted by the employee.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1480, 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:

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"**(b) An employee of a local health department may conduct an onsite soil evaluation concerning the repair or replacement of a failed residential onsite sewage system (as defined in IC 13-11-2-144.8) if:**

(1) the employee was hired by the local health department before January 1, 2013;

(2) the local health board has determined that the employee has the necessary knowledge of the principles of soil science as acquired by professional education;

(3) the employee uses guidelines set forth in the soil manuals, technical bulletins, and handbooks of the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture; and

(4) the employee files a written report with the local health department for each onsite soil evaluation conducted by the employee.".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1480 as introduced.)

WOLKINS, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 1.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 1480, 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 1480 as printed February 15, 2013.)

CHARBONNEAU, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 2.

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