

HOUSE BILL No. 1480

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-41-25-4.

Synopsis: Residential septic systems. Provides that if the state department of health (department) requires an on-site evaluation to be conducted as a condition of obtaining any permit for construction of a residential septic system or the replacement or alteration of a soil absorption system, the department shall accept the report of any individual who, by the individual's knowledge of the principles of soil science acquired by professional education and practical experience, is qualified to practice soil science.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 22, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.

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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:

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

8 **(b) If the state department requires an on-site evaluation to be**
9 **conducted as a condition of obtaining any permit for construction**
10 **of a residential septic system or the replacement or alteration of a**
11 **soil absorption system, the state department shall accept the report**
12 **of any individual who, by the individual's knowledge of the**
13 **principles of soil science acquired by professional education and**
14 **practical experience, is qualified to practice soil science.**

