
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5998

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By Senators Sheldon, Owen, Oke, Fraser, Hochstatter and Palmer

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1 AN ACT Relating to local government waivers from specific
2 requirements of on-site sewage system rules adopted by the board of
3 health; and adding a new section to chapter 70.05 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.05 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The local health officer may grant a waiver from specific
8 requirements adopted by the state board of health for on-site sewage
9 systems if:

10 (1) The on-site sewage system for which a waiver is requested is
11 for sewage flows under three thousand five hundred gallons per day;

12 (2) The waiver request is evaluated by the local health officer on
13 an individual, site-by-site basis;

14 (3) The local health officer determines that the waiver is
15 consistent with the standards in, and the intent of, the state board of
16 health rules; and

17 (4) The local health officer submits quarterly reports to the
18 department regarding any waivers approved or denied.

1 Based on review of the quarterly reports, if the department finds
2 that the waivers previously granted have not been consistent with the
3 standards in, and intent of, the state board of health rules, the
4 department shall provide technical assistance to the local health
5 officer to correct the inconsistency, and may notify the local and
6 state boards of health of the department's concerns.

7 If upon further review of the quarterly reports, the department
8 finds that the inconsistency between the waivers granted and the state
9 board of health standards has not been corrected, the department may
10 suspend the authority of the local health officer to grant waivers
11 under this section.

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