

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 144

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE MAHER

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by striking out "a subsection"

2 and inserting

3 subsections

4 Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting after line 22

5 (c.2) (1) Within 180 days of the effective date of this
6 subsection, the department shall, in consultation with the
7 Sewage Advisory Committee, develop scientific, technical and
8 field testing standards upon which an evaluation of each onlot
9 sewage system that has been classified as an alternate system in
10 accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 73.72 (relating to alternate
11 sewage systems) shall be based.

12 (2) The department shall, in consultation with the Sewage
13 Advisory Committee, review the scientific, technical and field
14 testing data for each individual onlot sewage system and each
15 community onlot sewage system that is classified as an alternate
16 onlot sewage system.

17 (3) If, based on the review specified in paragraph (2), the
18 department determines that there is sufficient scientific,
19 technical and field testing data to reclassify an alternate
20 system as a conventional system, the department shall reclassify
21 the alternate system as a conventional system.

22 (4) If, based on the review specified in paragraph (2), the
23 department determines that there is insufficient or inadequate
24 scientific, technical or field testing data to continue
25 classifying the onlot sewage system as an alternate system, the
26 department may undertake a rulemaking to remove the system's
27 classification as an alternate system.