AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 144

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE MAHER

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

subsections

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting after line 22

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

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

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

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