

House Bill 1030

By: Representatives Powell of the 23rd, Smith of the 19th, Shanahan of the 10th, Hanner of the 159th and McCall of the 90th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Department of Human Resources, so as to provide that the department shall have the power
3 and duty to promulgate rules and regulations governing the operation of land disposal sites
4 for septic tank wastes that receive less than 50,000 gallons of such waste; to provide that no
5 such facility shall operate after July 1, 2002, unless permitted by such department; to amend
6 Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the
7 "Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act", so as to provide that the
8 department shall have the power and duty to promulgate rules and regulations governing the
9 operation of land disposal sites for septic tank wastes that receive 50,000 gallons or less of
10 such waste; to provide that no such facility shall operate after July 1, 2002, unless permitted
11 by such department; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

13 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

14 Chapter 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department
15 of Human Resources, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

16 "31-2-8.

17 The department shall provide by rule or regulation for the regulation and permitting of any
18 land disposal site that receives less than 50,000 gallons of septic tank waste on any day;
19 provided, however, that no such permit shall be issued except on the written approval of
20 the governing authority of each county in which such site is wholly or partially located. No
21 such site shall receive septic tank waste on or after July 1, 2002, unless a permit has been
22 issued by the department."

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SECTION 2.

3 Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the
4 "Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act", is amended by inserting at the end
5 thereof the following:

6 "12-8-41.

7 The department shall provide by rule or regulation for the regulation and permitting of any
8 land disposal site that receives 50,000 gallons or more of septic tank waste on any day;
9 provided, however, that no such permit shall be issued except on the written approval of
10 the governing authority of each county in which such site is wholly or partially located. No
11 such site shall receive septic tank waste on or after July 1, 2002, unless a permit has been
12 issued by the department."

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SECTION 3.

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.