

House Bill 1030 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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 such waste from one business; to provide that no such
5 facility which was not in operation on January 1, 2002, shall operate after July 1, 2002,
6 unless permitted by such department; to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12
7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste
8 Management Act", so as to provide that the department shall have the power and duty to
9 promulgate rules and regulations governing the operation of land disposal sites for septic
10 tank wastes that receive such waste from more than one business; to provide that no such
11 facility not in operation on January 1, 2002, shall operate after July 1, 2002, unless permitted
12 by such department; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

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

17 "31-2-8.

18 The department shall provide by rule or regulation for the regulation and permitting of any
19 land disposal site that receives septic tank waste from only one septic tank pumping and
20 hauling business; provided, however, that no such permit shall be issued except on the
21 written approval of the governing authority of each county in which such site is wholly or
22 partially located. No such site which was not in operation on January 1, 2002, shall receive
23 septic tank waste on or after July 1, 2002, unless a permit has been issued by the
24 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 septic tank waste from more than one septic tank pumping
9 and hauling business; provided, however, that no such permit shall be issued except on the
10 written approval of the governing authority of each county in which such site is wholly or
11 partially located. No such site which was not in operation on January 1, 2002, shall receive
12 septic tank waste on or after July 1, 2002, unless a permit has been issued by the
13 department."

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SECTION 3.

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.