

House Bill 35

By: Representative Noel of the 44th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 8-2-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 adoption and continuation of state minimum standard codes and enforcement thereof, so as
3 to change certain provisions relating to enforcement of code appendices; to provide for
4 enforcement of a gray water recycling systems appendix to the state minimum standard
5 plumbing code; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 8-2-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to adoption and
9 continuation of state minimum standard codes and enforcement thereof, is amended by
10 striking subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "(b) Enforcement Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) of this Code section,
12 enforcement of the state minimum standard codes provided for in division (9)(B)(i) of
13 Code Section 8-2-20 shall not include enforcement of appendices to such codes except
14 when:

- 15 (1) Any provision of an appendix is specifically referenced in the code text;
16 (2) An appendix to a code is specifically included in an administrative ordinance adopted
17 by a municipality or county; or
18 (3) An appendix to a code is specifically adopted by the department with the approval
19 of the board.

20 (c) Enforcement of the state minimum standard codes provided for in division (9)(B)(i) of
21 Code Section 8-2-20 shall include enforcement of Appendix C (Gray Water Recycling
22 Systems) of the Standard Plumbing Code (SBCCI International Plumbing Code) 2000
23 Edition, or such other version of a gray water recycling systems appendix adopted pursuant
24 to paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of this Code section, along with any amendments to the
25 plumbing code which are necessary to allow for utilization of gray water recycling systems
26 in accordance with such appendix; provided, however, that use of gray water recycling

1 systems for irrigation which meet applicable design requirements of such plumbing code
2 and appendix shall be permitted without requirement for specific approval of such type of
3 gray water use by a municipality or county."

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.