

House Bill 54

By: Representatives Powell of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, and McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 12-8-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 permits for land disposal of septic tank waste, so as to provide an exception to such Code  
3 section; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 Code Section 12-8-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to permits for land  
7 disposal of septic tank waste, is amended by striking the Code section and inserting in lieu  
8 thereof a new Code Section 12-8-41 to read as follows:

9 "12-8-41.

10 The department shall provide by rule or regulation for the regulation and permitting of any  
11 land disposal site that receives septic tank waste from more than one septic tank pumping  
12 and hauling business; provided, however, that no such permit shall be issued except on the  
13 written approval of the governing authority of each county in which such site is wholly or  
14 partially located; provided, further, that no such approval shall be required if such site was  
15 in operation as of July 1, 2002. No such site which was not in operation on January 1,  
16 2002, shall receive septic tank waste on or after July 1, 2002, unless a permit has been  
17 issued by the department."

18 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

19 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
20 without such approval.

21 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.