

House Bill 217

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Harbin of the 118th, Smith of the 113th, Manning of the 32nd, Smith of the 131st, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 3 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county
2 boards of health, so as to modify standards for county boards of health reviewing soil reports;
3 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 Chapter 3 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county boards
7 of health, is amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of Code Section 31-3-5,
8 relating to functions of county boards of health, as follows:

9 "(2) Upon the submission of an evaluation of the suitability of a site within the state for
10 an on-site sewage management system by such a person who is registered with the
11 department, the county board of health shall be required to accept the evaluation unless
12 such evaluation is found by the county board of health to be deficient ~~or questionable~~.
13 If the county board of health finds such evaluation to be deficient ~~or questionable~~ the
14 board shall, within three working days of making such finding, issue a written
15 determination stating all deficiencies and all measures needed to correct the deficiencies.
16 A copy of this determination shall be provided to the state director of environmental
17 health."

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

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.