



# HOUSE BILL 156: Disapprove Certain On-Site Wastewater Rules.

2019-2020 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	House Regulatory Reform. If favorable, re- refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	April 30, 2019
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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 156 would disapprove 15A NCAC 18E. 0505 (Soil Depth).*

**BILL ANALYSIS:** The bill would disapprove 15A NCAC 18E. 0505 (Soil Depth), which was adopted by the Commission for Public Health on August 8, 2018, and approved by the Rules Review Commission on October 18, 2018.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act would be effective when it becomes law.

**BACKGROUND:** Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3(b1), any member of the General Assembly may file a bill to disapprove a rule promulgated by an executive agency before the thirty-first legislative day of the legislative session beginning after the rule was promulgated. If the disapproval bill is ratified, the disapproved rules will not become effective. If the disapproval bill is not ratified, the rules will become effective on the date of unfavorable final legislative action is taken against the bill or the date the General Assembly adjourns its session, whichever comes first.

The rule to be disapproved reads as follows:

## **15A NCAC 18E .0505 SOIL DEPTH**

- (a) The soil depth shall be measured from the naturally occurring soil surface to rock, saprolite, or parent material.
- (b) Soil depth to saprolite, rock, or parent material greater than or equal to 18 inches shall be suitable.
- (c) Soil depth to unsuitable saprolite, rock, or parent material less than 18 inches shall be unsuitable.

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