



SENATE BILL 148: Wastewater System Permit Extension.

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OVERVIEW: *Senate Bill 148 would extend the validity of certain improvement permits or authorizations for wastewater system construction to January 1, 2024.*

CURRENT LAW AND BACKGROUND:

G.S. 130A-336 generally requires that any proposed site for a residence, place of business, or place of public assembly in an area not served by an approved wastewater system must obtain both an improvement permit and an authorization for wastewater system construction from the appropriate local health department before beginning construction.

G.S. 130A-336(b1), enacted by S.L. 2017-211, provides that an improvement permit or authorization for wastewater system construction issued by a local health department between January 1, 2000, and January 1, 2015, which had not been acted on and would have otherwise expired, remains valid until January 1, 2020.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Senate Bill 148 would provide that improvement permits or authorizations for wastewater system construction issued with a wastewater system classification of Type V in accordance with 15A NCAC 18A .1961 by a local health department between January 1, 2007 and January 1, 2019, which have not otherwise been acted on and would have otherwise expired, would remain valid until January 1, 2024.

This bill would also provide that site activities begun pursuant to this extension would be allowed to continue until the operation permit is issued and that verification of the original site conditions by a licensed soil scientist shall not be considered an evaluation or trigger an alternative wastewater system approval process.

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

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