

1987 Assembly Bill 532

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1987 Wisconsin Act 160

AN ACT to renumber 145.20 (3) (a); and to create 145.20 (3) (a) 2 of the statutes, relating to exemptions from prior approval by the department of industry, labor and human relations of private sewage systems before the issuance of sanitary permits and granting rule-making authority.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 145.20 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 145.20 (3) (a) 1.

SECTION 2. 145.20 (3) (a) 2 of the statutes is created to read:

145.20 (3) (a) 2. The department may exempt a governmental unit from any category of private sewage systems for which departmental approval is required prior to sanitary permit issuance under subd. 1, upon a determination, in accordance with rules promulgated by the department, that past performance of the governmental unit on reviews and audits under par. (b) has been satisfactory and that the governmental unit has the capacity to give the same level of applica-

tion and plan review as that provided by the department. The department may revoke an exemption upon a finding that performance of the governmental unit on a review or audit conducted subsequent to the granting of the exemption is unsatisfactory or that the governmental unit is not giving the same level of application and plan review as that provided by the department. Findings in a revocation action may be made only after a public hearing upon 30 days' advance notice to the clerk of the governmental unit. The department shall submit a report under s. 13.172 (2) to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, at the beginning of each legislative session, describing the exemptions under this subdivision.