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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** October 1, 1998

**TO:** Sarah Justus, Executive Budget and Policy Analyst  
State Budget Office  
Department of Administration

**FROM:** Louis Cornelius, Director  
Bureau of Budget and Policy

**SUBJECT:** STATUTORY LANGUAGE REQUEST FOR 1999-2001 BIENNIAL BUDGET

As I noted when we submitted the 1999-2001 biennial budget request, we are submitting our statutory language requests to you to send to the Legislative Reference Bureau. Because many budget decisions were made in the latter stages of the budget development process, it appeared more efficient to have the drafts sent by and returned to you.

You will notice that one statutory change we proposed with our budget submittal, the "Transfer of Hospital, Nursing Home and Community-Based Residential Facilities (CBRF) Plan Review and Construction Inspection Responsibilities from the Department of Health and Family Services to the Department of Commerce, is not included. At this point, there are discussions taking place between the two agencies regarding the scope and details. When these discussions are concluded, I will send you the final resolution. In the interim, I will keep you informed on the progress of the discussions.

Finally, if you or the drafter have any specific questions on the proposed statutory changes, please contact Bob DuPont on items relating to the Division of Safety and Buildings (266-8984), Julie Keal on items relating to the Divisions of Community Development, International, and Environmental and Regulatory Services (266-6748) and me on items relating to the Divisions of Economic Development, Marketing, Advocacy and Technology Development, and Administrative Services. I can be reached at 266-8629.

We are continuing to work on the background papers and on responses to your questions.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1999-2001 STATUTORY LANGUAGE CHANGES

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① I. **Division of Safety and Buildings:**

A. Private Sewage System Administration.

*Intent.* The Department proposes that governmental units be given the option of deferring the administration and enforcement of the private sewage program to the Department of Commerce.

Under ss. 59.70 (5) and 145.20 (2), Stats., governmental units are mandated to administer and enforce the statutory provisions, as well as the Department's regulations, relating to private sewage systems. At times, these units have voiced concerns about the unfunded mandates associated with the administration and enforcement of this program. This proposed change amends s. 59.70 (5) (b), Stats., to give governmental units the option of deferring the administration and enforcement of the private sewage system program to the Department of Commerce. This proposed change will provide flexibility to governmental units in order to balance their priorities and resources, and it recognizes the department's willingness to be an active partner to protect public health and the waters of the state.

*Change Proposed by Division of Safety and Buildings Staff.*

Amend s. 59.70 (5) (b) to acknowledge an exception; to read:

~~The Except as provided in par. (c), the governmental unit responsible for the regulation of private sewage systems, as defined under s. 145.01 (5), shall administer the private sewage system ordinance under s. 145.20 and the rules promulgated under s. 145.20.~~

Create s. 59.70 (5) (c) to read:

~~The governmental unit responsible for the regulation of private sewage systems, as defined under s. 145.01 (5), may by mutual agreement between the governmental unit and the department of commerce defer administration of all or part of the private sewage program in accordance with the rules promulgated under s. 145.20.~~

② B. POWTS Inspectors.

*Intent.* The Department proposes s. 145.245 (3), Stats., be amended to remove pumpers from the inspection category. The Department also proposes that s. 145.245 (3), Stats., be amended to add the private onsite wastewater system (POWTS) inspector credential as an acceptable option.

Who Licensing or certif. authority?

Under s. 145.245 (3), Stats., a pumper or a government employee may perform an inspection of a private onsite wastewater treatment system (POWTS) as part of the Wisconsin Fund Program. It does not recognize persons holding the POWTS inspector credential. This proposed change amends the statutes to remove pumpers from the POWTS inspection category and add the POWTS inspector credential as an acceptable option. This change addresses the issue that a pumper may not be qualified to conduct the inspection. Although pumpers are allowed to pump tanks, they should not automatically be assumed to be qualified to inspect entire POWTS. Credentialed POWTS inspectors other than government employees are capable of performing these inspections.

6 C. Soil Erosion.

*Intent.* The Department proposes to amend ss. 101.1205 (2) and (3) to provide it with the flexibility to determine, implement and revise the appropriate administrative and enforcement strategies to address risks relating to soil erosion at construction sites without having to first seek statutory revisions.

Under ss. 101.1205 (2) and (3), Stats., the Department must undertake specific administrative and enforcement tactics, plan review and inspection relating to soil erosion. The mandate limits the Department's ability and flexibility to determine and implement effective and efficient administrative and enforcement strategies to address potential risks and benefits under a variety of circumstances and situations. The proposed change will make the exercise of the authority permissive. It will allow the Department the flexibility of determining, implementing and revising the appropriate administrative and enforcement strategies to address risks without having to first seek statutory revisions.

It is anticipated that the department's administrative and enforcement strategies would be codified in accordance with ch. 227, Stats. Any revisions to the strategies would be implemented through the rule-making process that includes legislative review. The proposed change would allow the department or local governments greater flexibility in balancing workloads with resources, including staffing and time to address potential risks and benefits to the environment.

*Change Proposed by Division of Safety and Buildings Staff.*

Under s. 101.1205 (1m), Stats., create or add language to read: The department may exercise such powers as are reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Amend ss. 101.1205 (2) and (3) to read:

101.1205 (2) The department ~~shall~~ may require the submission of plans for erosion control at construction sites described in sub. (1) to the department or to a county, city, village or town to which the department has delegated authority



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(DNR)

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

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 4 be conducted by a master plumber, journeyman plumber or restricted plumber  
 5 licensed under this chapter, <sup>explain</sup> ~~a person licensed under s. 281.48~~ <sup>yes</sup> ~~a private sewage~~  
 6 ~~system inspector as defined by the department by rule;~~ <sup>certified under s. Comm. 5.66, Wis. Adm. Code</sup> or by an employe of the state  
 7 or governmental unit designated by the department. The department of natural  
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 10 department of natural resources finds that the licensee or operator falsified  
 11 information on inspection forms. The department of commerce may suspend or  
 12 revoke the license of a plumber licensed under this chapter if the department finds  
 13 that the plumber falsified information on inspection forms.

History: 1981 c. 1 s. 33; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (8); 1983 a. 545; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31, 326; 1991 a. 32; 1991 a. 39 ss. 2564fs to 2564fw, 2622Lm to 2622n; Stats. 1991 s. 145.245; 1991 a. 189; 1993 a. 16, 27; 1995 a. 27 ss. 4355, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 227, 404.

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to LRB-0516/2

Section #. 281.17 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

281.17 (3) The department shall promulgate rules establishing an examining program for the certification of operators of water systems, wastewater treatment plants and septage servicing vehicles operated under a license issued under s. 281.48 (3), setting such standards as the department finds necessary to accomplish the purposes of this chapter and chs. 285 and 289 to 299, including requirements for continuing education. The department may charge applicants a fee for certification. All moneys collected under this subsection for the certification of operators of water systems, wastewater treatment plants and septage servicing vehicles shall be credited to the appropriation under s. 20.370 (4) (bL). No person may operate a water systems, wastewater treatment plant or septage servicing vehicle without a valid certificate issued under this subsection. The department may suspend or revoke a certificate issued under this subsection for a violation of any statute or rule relating to the operation of a water system or wastewater treatment plant or to septage servicing, <sup>(or)</sup> for failure to fulfill the continuing education requirements ~~or as provided under s. 145.245 (3)~~. The owner of any wastewater treatment plant shall be, or shall employ, an operator certified under this subsection who shall be responsible for plant operations, unless the department by rule provides otherwise. In this subsection, "wastewater treatment plant" means a system or plant used to treat industrial wastewater, domestic wastewater or any combination of industrial wastewater and domestic wastewater.

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History: 1995 a. 227 ss. 380, 384, 387, 389, 392, 418, 420; 1995 a. 378 s. 43; 1997 a. 27, 35.

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Section #. 281.48 (5) <sup>(a) 4.</sup><sub>1</sub> of the statutes is amended to read:

~~281.48 (5) AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE LICENSES (a) The department may and upon written complaint shall make investigations and conduct hearings and may suspend or revoke any license if the department finds that the licensee has:~~

- ~~2. Made a material misstatement in the application for license or any application for a renewal thereof.~~
- ~~3. Demonstrated incompetency in conducting servicing.~~

~~Violated any provisions of this section or any rule prescribed by the department or falsified information on inspection forms under s. 145.245 (3).~~

~~(b) The department may not reissue a license for a period of one year after revocation under par.~~

~~(a).~~

~~(c) The department may promulgate by rule a procedure for the temporary suspension of a license.~~

History: 1979 c. 34; 1981 c. 1 s. 47; 1983 a. 189, 410, 538; 1989 a 31; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 344; 1995 a. 227 s. 841, 843; Stats. 1995 s. 281.48; 1997 a. 27, 191, 237.



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 14 **NOTE:** This is reconciled s 145.245(3). This section is affected by  
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 LRS-0935/1.

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8 treat industrial wastewater, domestic wastewater or any combination of industrial  
9 wastewater and domestic wastewater.

10 **SECTION 3.** 281.48 (5) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 281.48 (5) (a) 4. Violated any provisions of this section or any rule prescribed  
12 by the department ~~or falsified information on inspection forms under s. 145.245 (3)~~.

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Sarah and Mandy -

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
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February 3, 1999

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15 **SECTION 9410. Effective dates; commerce.**

16 (1) INSPECTORS OF PRIVATE SEWAGE SYSTEMS. The treatment of sections 145.245  
17 (3) (by SECTION 1), 281.17 (3) and 281.48 (5) (a) 4. of the statutes takes effect on  
18 January 1, 2000.

19 (END)