

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Please review this substitute amendment closely to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

As you know, Assembly Bill 445 gives DNR approximately one year in which to submit proposed rules to the legislative council. This substitute amendment, unlike the original bill, includes a delayed effective date provision to address your request that DNR be given approximately 90 days to promulgate emergency rules before the new law would apply. The substitute amendment correspondingly reduces the length of time in which DNR must submit proposed rules to the legislative council staff by approximately the same amount of time. This approach ensures that DNR has approximately one year to promulgate rules from the date that the bill is passed, while at the same time gives DNR approximately 90 days to promulgate emergency rules. This one-year rule-making deadline is consistent with the deadline under the original bill.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning this draft.

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