

1969 Assembly Bill 144

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**CHAPTER 208, LAWS OF 1969**

AN ACT to amend 144.04 of the statutes, relating to approval of water, sewage and refuse system, plant or extension plans by the department of natural resources.

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

144.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

144.04 Every owner within the time prescribed by the department, shall file with the department a certified copy of complete plans of a proposed system or plant or extension thereof, in scope and detail satisfactory to the department, and, if required, of existing systems or plants, and such other information concerning maintenance, operation and other details as the department requires. Material changes with a statement of the reasons shall be likewise submitted. Before plans are drawn a statement concerning the improvement may be made to the department and the department shall, if requested, outline generally what it will require. ~~The department shall examine plans and conditions without delay, and, as soon as possible approve or disapprove or state what it will require. Upon receipt of such plans for approval, the department or its duly authorized representative shall by return mail notify the owner of their acceptance. The notice shall include the date of receipt. Within 90 days from the time of their acceptance the department or its authorized representative shall examine and take action to approve, approve conditionally or reject the plans and shall state in writing any conditions of approval or reasons for rejection, approval or disapproval of such planned specifications shall not be contingent upon eligibility of such project for federal aid. The 90-day time period may be extended by agreement with the owner if the plans and specifications cannot be reviewed within the 90-day time limitation due to circumstances beyond the control of the department or in the case of extensive installation involving expenditures of \$350,000 or more. The extension shall not exceed 6 months. Failure of the department or its authorized representative to act within 90 days or during an extension of such time period shall constitute an approval of the plans, and upon demand a written certificate of approval shall be issued. Approval may be subject to modification by the department upon due notice. Construction or material change shall be according to approved plans only.~~

Approved November 7, 1969.