
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: BOYD
SUBJECT: INDIVIDUAL ON-SITE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL (HB 1225)
DATE: 3/5/2001
CC: FILE

Please find attached comments to improve the strength of HB 1225 as provide by DEQ staff. The current bill strengthens the currently law by requiring liability insurance coverage of at least \$50,000 (line 544) for installers.

The attached changes would strengthen the law much further by:

1. Requiring developers who build developments greater than 35 (including the those adjacent—i.e., Deerfield I = 34 and Deerfield II = 34—Would require community system);
2. Requiring approval by the Department of Health upon installation;
3. Permits installer to file affidavit for installed system if the Department of Health fails to physically review instillation work;
4. Provides additional authority for department to use best judgment regarding installations.
5. Provides, in Section 20, the creation of task force to study the issue.

The creation of the task force will be handled by Executive Order for the Water and Sewer Task Force.

For these changes to be implemented, **YOU** will need to discuss with MOODY, ELLINGTON, NUNNELEE and ROSS.