

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 226 (SB 192)

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Prior law required the office of public health of the La. Department of Health (LDH) to temporarily waive requirements of the state sanitary code regarding individual sewerage systems in the absence of a community sewerage system under certain conditions for properties located in any parish with a population between 6,800 and 6,900 according to the latest federal decennial census.

Prior law authorized a parish to which it applies, or any municipality within the parish, to provide appropriate enforcement mechanisms to discourage persons from connecting multiple habitable structures to an individual sewerage system.

New law provides that, notwithstanding prior law, two recreational vehicles, as defined in new law, may connect to one individual sewerage system if the system is permitted by LDH and the rated capacity of the system is not exceeded.

New law provides that, for its purposes, the term "recreational vehicle" means a motorized or towable vehicle that combines transportation and temporary living quarters. Stipulates that the term shall not include a mobile home, a dwelling known commonly as a "Katrina cottage", a dwelling known commonly as a "tiny house", a movable house, or any other living quarters designed or intended to have the wheels removed in connection with placement on a lot or parcel of land.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 14, 2021).

(Amends R.S. 40:1281.26(A), (B)(3), and (C)(intro para) and (C)(1); adds R.S. 40:1281.26(D))