
DIGEST

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HB 235 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes a person to install an individual sewerage system despite the presence of community sewerage system unless the community sewerage system is owned by a municipality of this state.

Proposed law provides that a person shall not be required to connect to community sewerage system and may install and operate an individual sewerage system unless the community sewerage system is owned by a municipality of this state or a local ordinances require connection to a community sewerage system.

Proposed law provides for definitions.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:1281.27)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Provide that a local governing authority is authorized to approve the provisions of proposed law.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide that a local municipality may prohibit a person from building an individual sewerage system in an area where there is a community system if the local municipality passes an ordinance to prohibit such activity.