

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: RCS 4/9/2008

The Committee on Community Affairs (Haridopolos) recommended the following substitute for amendment (082600):

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between line(s) 155-156

and insert:

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Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 381.0101, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.0101 Environmental health professionals.--

- (3) CERTIFICATION REQUIRED. -- No person shall perform environmental health or sanitary evaluations in any primary program area of environmental health without being certified by the department as competent to perform such evaluations. The requirements of This section does not apply to: shall not be mandatory for
- (a) Persons performing inspections of public food service establishments licensed under chapter 509; or

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(b) Persons performing site evaluations in order to determine proper placement and installation of onsite wastewater treatment and disposal systems who have successfully completed a department-approved soils morphology course and who are working under the direct responsible charge of an engineer licensed under chapter 471. Such persons shall receive a minimum of 6 continuing education units of department-approved training in soils morphology every two years.

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======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

On line 9, after the semicolon insert:

> amending s. 318.0101, F.S.; exempting certain persons who are performing site evaluations relating to wastewater treatment and disposal systems from having to be certified as an environmental health professional by the Department of Health; providing that such persons must have completed a soils morphology course approved by the department and be working under the direct responsible charge of a licensed engineer; providing continuing education requirements for such persons;