

Bill No. CS for SB 2140

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_

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Senator Latvala moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 21, between lines 9 and 10,

insert:

Section 12. Section 403.867, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

403.867 License required.--A person may not perform the duties of an operator of a water treatment plant, water distribution system, or a domestic wastewater treatment plant unless he or she holds a current operator's license issued by the department.

Section 13. Subsection (1) of section 403.872, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

403.872 Requirements for licensure.--

(1) Any person desiring to be licensed as a water treatment plant operator, a water distributions system operator, or a domestic wastewater treatment plant operator must apply to the department to take the licensure examination.

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1           Section 14. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (f) of subsection  
2 (1) of section 403.875, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

3           403.875 Prohibitions; penalties.--

4           (1) A person may not:

5           (a) Perform the duties of an operator of a water  
6 treatment plant, water distribution system, or domestic  
7 wastewater treatment plant unless he or she is licensed under  
8 ss. 403.865-403.876.

9           (b) Use the name or title "water treatment plant  
10 operator," "water distribution system operator," or "domestic  
11 wastewater treatment plant operator" or any other words,  
12 letters, abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying  
13 that he or she is an operator, or otherwise holds himself or  
14 herself out as an operator, unless the person is the holder of  
15 a valid license issued under ss. 403.865-403.876.

16           (f) Employ unlicensed persons to perform the duties of  
17 an operator of a water treatment or domestic wastewater  
18 treatment plant or a water distribution system.

19           Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 403.88, Florida  
20 Statutes, is amended to read:

21           403.88 Classification of water and wastewater  
22 treatment facilities and facility operators.--

23           (1) The department shall classify water treatment  
24 plants, and wastewater treatment plants, and water  
25 distribution systems by size, complexity, and level of  
26 treatment necessary to render the wastewater or source water  
27 suitable for its intended purpose in compliance with this  
28 chapter and department rules.

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30 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3           On page 2, line 24, after the semicolon

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5 insert:

6           amending ss. 403.867, 403.872, 403.875, and  
7           403.88, F.S.; expanding provisions relating to  
8           water and wastewater facilities personnel to  
9           include "water distribution systems," as  
10          required by federal law;

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