By Senator Evers

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the land application of septage;
3	amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; removing the future
4	prohibition against the land application of septage
5	from onsite treatment and disposal systems; requiring
6	land application to be subject to certain
7	requirements; defining the term "spring protection and
8	management zone"; providing an effective date.
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10	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12	Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 381.0065, Florida
13	Statutes, is amended to read:
14	381.0065 Onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems;
15	regulation
16	(6) LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE PROHIBITED. Effective
17	January 1, 2016, The land application of septage from onsite
18	sewage treatment and disposal systems <u>is subject to the</u>
19	following requirements in addition to any permit requirements:
20	is prohibited.
21	(a) If applied to an area delineated as a spring protection
22	and management zone:
23	1. Monthly inspections by the Department of Health;
24	2. Metered receiving at treatment facilities;
25	3. Testing with electronic pH meters rather than paper
26	strips;
27	4. Stabilized septage sampling;
28	5. Annual tracking of nutrient loading based on septage
29	<pre>sampling;</pre>

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30	6. Annual soil sampling of active application sites;
31	7. Sites may not be sold, but may be transferred; and
32	8. Additional sites may not be permitted.
33	(b) If applied to an area that is not delineated as a
34	spring protection and management zone:
35	1. Quarterly inspections by the Department of Health;
36	2. Metered receiving at treatment facilities;
37	3. Testing with electronic pH meters rather than paper
38	strips;
39	4. Sites may be sold or transferred; and
40	5. Additional sites may be permitted.
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42	As used in this subsection, the term "spring protection and
43	management zone" means a springshed where the Floridan Aquifer
44	is vulnerable to sources of contamination or reduced water
45	levels, as determined by the Department of Environmental
46	Protection in consultation with the appropriate water management
47	districts.
48	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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