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3 By Senator Givhan
4 RFD: Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development
5 First Read: 20-Feb-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the
5 existence and functioning of the Alabama Onsite Wastewater
6 Board until October 1, 2025, with certain modifications; to
7 amend Section 34-21A-4, Code of Alabama 1975, to allow an
8 organizational meeting of the board to be considered a regular
9 quarterly meeting of the board.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law, the
12 sunset committee recommends the continuance of the Alabama
13 Onsite Wastewater Board until October 1, 2025, with the
14 additional recommendation for statutory change as set out in
15 Section 3.

16 Section 2. The existence and functioning of the Alabama
17 Onsite Wastewater Board, created and functioning pursuant to
18 Chapter 21A of Title 34, Code of Alabama 1975, is continued
19 until October 1, 2025, and those code sections are expressly
20 preserved.

21 Section 3. Section 34-21A-4 of the Code of Alabama
22 1975, is amended to read as follows:

23 "§34-21A-4

24 (a) Within 30 days after the annual appointment of new
25 members, the board shall meet for the purpose of organizing,
26 electing new officers, and transacting ~~such~~ business as deemed
27 necessary. This organizational meeting ~~shall not~~ may be
28 considered a regular quarterly meeting of the board.



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29 (b) The board shall meet at least four times a year on
30 a quarterly basis with the board designating the months of the
31 meetings for the coming year at its annual organizational
32 meeting. Regular meetings shall be called by the chair who
33 shall designate the time and place of each regular meeting.
34 The chair or a majority of the members of the board may also
35 call a special meeting of the board.

36 (c) Board members shall be given at least 10 days'
37 notice of regular meetings and a minimum of five days' notice
38 for special meetings. The executive director shall give notice
39 of any meeting to the media as considered appropriate under
40 the circumstances.

41 (d) A quorum of the board shall consist of not less
42 than five of the duly appointed members.

43 (e) Any motion passed by the board requires a majority
44 of those members present.

45 (f) The members of the board shall receive one hundred
46 dollars (\$100) per day for board meetings and a per diem as
47 recommended by the board consistent with applicable state laws
48 for attending sessions of the board and for time spent in
49 necessary travel to attend meetings of the board. In addition,
50 each member shall be reimbursed for related travel expenses at
51 the same rate as state employees receive, all to be paid from
52 fees collected and deposited in the board fund."

53 Section 4. The Legislature concurs in the
54 recommendations of the Sunset Committee as provided in
55 Sections 1, 2, and 3.

56 Section 5. This act shall become effective June 1,



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 11-Apr-24

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

Passed: 30-Apr-24

By: Senator Givhan