



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 418**

LCO No. 2056



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
(PD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 22a-430 of the 2024 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (g) The commissioner shall, by regulation adopted prior to October 1,  
5 1977, establish and define categories of discharges that constitute  
6 household and small commercial subsurface sewage disposal systems  
7 for which the commissioner shall delegate to the Commissioner of  
8 Public Health the authority to issue permits or approvals and to hold  
9 public hearings in accordance with this section, on and after said date.  
10 Not later than July 1, 2025, the commissioner shall amend such  
11 regulations to establish and define categories of discharges that  
12 constitute small community sewerage systems. [and household and  
13 small commercial subsurface sewage disposal systems.] The  
14 Commissioner of Public Health shall, pursuant to section 19a-36,  
15 establish minimum requirements for small community sewerage  
16 systems and household and small commercial subsurface sewage

17 disposal systems and procedures for the issuance of such permits or  
18 approvals by the local director of health or a sanitarian registered  
19 pursuant to chapter 395. As used in this subsection, small community  
20 sewerage systems and household and small commercial disposal  
21 systems shall include those subsurface sewage disposal systems with a  
22 capacity of ten thousand gallons per day or less. Notwithstanding any  
23 provision of the general statutes (1) the regulations adopted by the  
24 commissioner pursuant to this subsection that are in effect as of July 1,  
25 [2017] 2024, shall apply to household and small commercial subsurface  
26 sewage disposal systems with a capacity of [seven thousand five  
27 hundred] ten thousand gallons per day or less, and (2) the regulations  
28 adopted by the commissioner pursuant to this subsection that are in  
29 effect as of July 1, 2025, shall apply to small community sewerage  
30 systems, household systems and small commercial subsurface sewerage  
31 disposal systems with a capacity of ten thousand gallons per day or less.  
32 Any permit denied by the Commissioner of Public Health, or a director  
33 of health or registered sanitarian shall be subject to hearing and appeal  
34 in the manner provided in section 19a-229. Any permit granted by the  
35 Commissioner of Public Health, or a director of health or registered  
36 sanitarian on or after October 1, 1977, shall be deemed equivalent to a  
37 permit issued under subsection (b) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-430(g)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To specify that certain regulations of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection in effect as of July 1, 2024, shall apply to household and small commercial subsurface sewage disposal systems with a capacity of ten thousand gallons per day or less and make technical changes.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*