

5821-S2

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Morton, Patterson, Swecker, McAuliffe and Fraser)

Brief Title: Regulating designers of on-site wastewater treatment systems.

SB 5821-S2 - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to establish a state-wide licensing program to create uniform application of design practices, standards for designs, individual qualifications, and consistent enforcement efforts applicable to all persons who design on-site wastewater treatment systems, including persons licensed to practice as professional engineers under chapter 18.43 RCW.

Declares an intent to establish a certification program applicable to all persons who inspect or approve on-site wastewater treatment systems on behalf of a local health jurisdiction.

Provides that it is unlawful for any individual, to practice or offer to practice the design of on-site wastewater treatment systems unless licensed in accordance with this chapter or licensed as a professional engineer under chapter 18.43 RCW.

Provides that the board shall immediately suspend the license or practice permit of a person who has been certified pursuant to RCW 74.20A.320 by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order.