
SENATE BILL 6291

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1 AN ACT Relating to on-site wastewater treatment system
2 inspections; and amending RCW 70A.105.110.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70A.105.110 and 2019 c 442 s 20 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The local board of health shall ensure that individuals who
7 conduct inspections of on-site wastewater treatment systems or who
8 otherwise conduct reviews of such systems are qualified in the
9 technology and application of on-site sewage treatment principles. A
10 certificate of competency issued by the state board of registration
11 for professional engineers and land surveyors is adequate
12 demonstration that an individual is competent in the engineering
13 aspects of on-site wastewater treatment system technology.

14 (2) A local board of health may allow noncertified individuals to
15 review designs of, and conduct inspections of, on-site wastewater
16 treatment systems (~~for a maximum of two years after the date of~~
17 ~~hire, if a certified individual reviews or supervises the work during~~
18 ~~that time~~) pursuant to this section under the supervision of a

1 certified individual. Such supervised practice may continue for a
2 maximum of four years after the date of hire.

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