

SENATE BILL 2820
By Henry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, relative to training and certification of certain persons regulated by the groundwater protection division of the department of environment and conservation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 68-221-418.

(a) On or before January 1, 2005, the division of groundwater protection shall establish by rule requirements for training and certification of the following persons involved with subsurface sewage disposal systems regulated pursuant to this part: installers, regulators, soil scientists, pumpers and maintenance providers. The division may establish reasonable fees to cover costs of administering the program.

(b) The division is authorized to employ public necessity rules pursuant to Section 4-5-209(a)(4) in order to comply with the provisions of subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.