

HCS HB 1713 -- WASTEWATER TREATMENT (Remole)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Energy and the Environment

This bill specifies that if an applicant for a construction or operating permit under the Missouri Clean Water Law is registered and in good standing as a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other business organization in this state, the continuing authority requirements are deemed satisfied.

The Department of Natural Resources must to provide any municipality or community currently served by a wastewater treatment system with information regarding options to upgrade the existing lagoon system to meet discharge requirements. The information must include available advanced technologies including biological treatment options. The municipality or community, or a third party it hires, may conduct an analysis, including feasibility and cost, of available options to meet the discharge requirements. If upgrading or expanding the existing system is feasible, cost effective and will meet the discharge requirements, the department must allow the entity to implement the option.

This bill contains an emergency clause.