

HB 1713 -- WASTEWATER TREATMENT

SPONSOR: Remole

This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources to provide any entity offering wastewater disposal or treatment services to a municipality or community currently served by a lagoon 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 entity must 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.