

**HB461 ENROLLED**



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2 By Representative Givens (N & P)  
3 RFD: Baldwin County Legislation  
4 First Read: 11-May-23  
5 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to Baldwin County; to repeal Act 730, 1978

5 Regular Session (Acts 1978, p. 1056), providing for the

6 licensing of water well drillers by the Baldwin County Water

7 Well Standards Board; to repeal Act 266 of the 1977 Regular

8 Session (Acts 1977, p. 366), relating to counties having

9 populations not less than 57,000 nor more than 61,000

10 inhabitants and providing for the licensing of water well

11 drillers; to repeal Section 22-24-12 of the Code of Alabama

12 1975, exempting Baldwin County from Chapter 24 of Title 22,

13 Code of Alabama 1975, which chapter provides for the licensing

14 of water well drillers by the Alabama Department of

15 Environmental Management; and to provide for a statement of

16 intent.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. Act 730, 1978 Regular Session (Acts 1978, p.

19 1056), providing for the licensing of water well drillers by

20 the Baldwin County Water Well Standards Board, which is

21 dormant, is repealed.

22 Section 2. Act 266, 1977 Regular Session (Acts 1977, p.

23 366), relating to counties having populations not less than

24 57,000 nor more than 61,000 inhabitants and providing for the

25 licensing of water well drillers, which is dormant, is

26 repealed.

27 Section 3. Section 22-24-12 of the Code of Alabama

28 1975, exempting Baldwin County from Chapter 24 of Title 22,



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29 Code of Alabama 1975, which chapter provides for the licensing  
30 of water well drillers by the Alabama Department of  
31 Environmental Management, is repealed.

32 Section 4. It is the intent of this act that water well  
33 drillers drilling water wells in Baldwin County shall be  
34 subject to licensing and regulation under the general laws of  
35 the state. Water well drillers in Baldwin County shall be  
36 granted a grace period of one year to obtain licensure by the  
37 state.

38 Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately  
39 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
40 otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 24-May-23, as amended.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate **01-Jun-23**

Passed