

1 SB290  
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3 By Senator Chambliss  
4 RFD: Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would remove the requirement that  
9 the State Board of Health permit, inspect, or  
10 approve plumbing within structures located outside  
11 the jurisdiction exercised by municipal  
12 corporations.

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14 A BILL  
15 TO BE ENTITLED  
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to plumbing inspections; to amend Section  
19 22-26-2, Code of Alabama 1975; and to repeal Section 22-26-5,  
20 Code of Alabama 1975, to remove the requirement that certain  
21 plumbing inspections be done by the county boards of health.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. Section 22-26-2, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 "§22-26-2.

26 "The State Board of Health and/or county boards of  
27 health, acting through its duly authorized agents or

1 employees, shall require every person, firm or corporation or  
2 municipal corporation, or agent thereof, owning or occupying  
3 property within the state, to install the ~~required plumbing~~  
4 ~~facilities,~~ type and number of sewage collection, treatment,  
5 and disposal facilities conforming to rules and regulations of  
6 the State Board of Health and/or county boards of health and  
7 require connection to a sanitary sewer conforming to rules and  
8 regulations of the State Board of Health and/or county boards  
9 of health where sanitary sewers are available and are not  
10 regulated by the municipal corporation, or to dispose of  
11 sewage in such sanitary manner as shall be approved by the  
12 State Board of Health. All required sewage treatment and  
13 disposal facilities shall conform in every respect with the  
14 specifications, rules, and regulations applying to these  
15 facilities made, adopted, and promulgated by the State Board  
16 of Health and/or county boards of health and shall be  
17 maintained as prescribed by the ~~said~~ rules and regulations."

18 Section 2. Section 22-26-5, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
19 repealed.

20 Section 3. This act shall become effective  
21 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
22 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.