

HOUSE BILL No. 1037

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-41-27.5.

Synopsis: Wastewater holding tanks in RV campgrounds. Provides that a recreational vehicle campground that is not connected to a public sewer system may include one or more holding tanks in which wastewater from recreational vehicles is stored before processing. Limits the capacity of a holding tank to not more than 10,000 gallons.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-41-27.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2022]:
4 **Chapter 27.5. Sanitary Facilities in RV Campgrounds**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "dependent RV campsite" means**
6 **an RV campsite that does not provide an individual sewer**
7 **connection for each recreational vehicle parked at the campsite.**
8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "independent RV campsite"**
9 **means an RV campsite that provides an individual sewer**
10 **connection for each recreational vehicle parked at the campsite.**
11 **Sec. 3. (a) As used in this chapter, "recreational vehicle" means**
12 **a vehicle with or without motive power that is equipped to be used**
13 **exclusively as living quarters for persons traveling upon the**
14 **highways.**
15 **(b) The term includes the following:**
16 **(1) A travel trailer, including a "fifth wheel" travel trailer**
17 **towed by a truck connected to the trailer by a hitch located in**



1 the bed of the truck.

2 (2) A motor home.

3 (3) A truck camper that has an enclosure with a floor and
4 facilities allowing it to be used as a dwelling.

5 Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "RV campground" means an
6 area containing two (2) or more RV campsites.

7 Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "RV campsite" means an
8 individual site at which one (1) recreational vehicle may be parked
9 overnight for vacation or recreation purposes.

10 Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "sanitary dumping station"
11 means a sewage inlet designed and intended for use in the disposal
12 of wastewater from the holding tanks of the recreational vehicles
13 using an RV campground.

14 Sec. 7. (a) This section applies to an RV campground that is not
15 connected to a public sewer system.

16 (b) This section applies to an RV campground:

17 (1) regardless of whether:

18 (A) all of the RV campsites in the RV campground are
19 independent RV campsites; or

20 (B) the RV campground includes:

21 (i) one (1) or more dependent RV campsites; and

22 (ii) one (1) or more sanitary dumping stations; and

23 (2) regardless of whether the RV campground is located in a
24 flood plain (as defined in IC 14-8-2-99).

25 (c) An RV campground may include one (1) or more holding
26 tanks to which wastewater from recreational vehicles is
27 transferred through one (1) or both of the following:

28 (1) The individual sewer connections of the RV campground's
29 independent RV campsites.

30 (2) One (1) or more sanitary dumping stations in the RV
31 campground.

32 A holding tank to which this subsection applies may have a
33 capacity of not more than ten thousand (10,000) gallons.

