# **SENATE BILL No. 212**

### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

**Synopsis:** EQSC study of standards for septic systems. Urges the legislative council to assign to the environmental quality service council for study during the 2014 legislative interim the topics of: (1) statewide standards for sewage disposal systems, including septic tanks and related facilities and devices; and (2) sewage disposal systems using alternative technologies that offer performance superior to that of traditional sewage disposal systems.

Effective: Upon passage.

# **Stoops**

January 9, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.



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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 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning environmental law.

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

1	SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
2	SECTION, "EQSC" refers to the environmental quality service
3	council established by IC 13-13-7-1.
4	(b) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the
5	legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.
6	(c) As used in this SECTION, "sewage disposal system" has the
7	meaning set forth in IC 13-11-2-201.
8	(d) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign
9	to the EQSC for study during the 2014 legislative interim the topics
0	of:
1	(1) statewide standards for sewage disposal systems, including
2	septic tanks and related facilities and devices; and
3	(2) sewage disposal systems using alternative technologies that
4	offer performance superior to that of traditional sewage
5	disposal systems.
6	(e) If the EQSC is assigned the topics described in subsection
7	(d), the EQSC shall issue to the legislative council a final report



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1	containing the EQSC's findings and recommendations, if any, in an
2	electronic format under IC 5-14-6, not later than November 1,
3	2014.
4	(f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2014.
5	SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

