
SENATE BILL 6081

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1 AN ACT Relating to on-site sewage additives; and amending RCW
2 70.118.020.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.118.020 and 1993 c 321 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 As used in this chapter, the terms defined in this section shall
7 have the meanings indicated unless the context clearly indicates
8 otherwise.

9 (1) "Nonwater-carried sewage disposal devices" means any device
10 that stores and treats nonwater-carried human urine and feces.

11 (2) "Alternative methods of effluent disposal" means systems
12 approved by the department of health, including at least, mound
13 systems, alternating drain fields, anaerobic filters,
14 evapotranspiration systems, and aerobic systems.

15 (3) "Failure" means: (a) Effluent has been discharged on the
16 surface of the ground prior to approved treatment; or (b) effluent has
17 percolated to the surface of the ground; or (c) effluent has
18 contaminated or threatens to contaminate a ground water supply.

1 (4) "Additive" means any commercial product intended to affect the
2 internal performance or aesthetics of an on-site sewage disposal system
3 other than a biological septic tank additive.

4 (5) "Biological septic tank additive" means a commercial product
5 consisting of naturally occurring microorganisms and/or enzymes and
6 containing no chemical solvents or corrosive ingredients.

7 (6) "Department" means the department of health.

8 ((+6)) (7) "On-site sewage disposal system" means any system of
9 piping, treatment devices, or other facilities that convey, store,
10 treat, or dispose of sewage on the property where it originates or on
11 nearby property under the control of the user where the system is not
12 connected to a public sewer system. For purposes of this chapter, an
13 on-site sewage disposal system does not include indoor plumbing and
14 associated fixtures.

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