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Short Title: Sanitary System Cert. & Fee.

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Sponsors:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR SANITARY
SEWAGE SYSTEM CONTRACTORS, TO REQUIRE CERTIFICATION OF
SANITARY SEWAGE CONTRACTORS, AND TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL
FEE FOR THE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Chapter 90A is amended by adding a new Article to read:

“ARTICLE 5.

“CERTIFICATION OF SANITARY SEWAGE SYSTEM CONTRACTORS.

“§ 90A-71. Definitions.

The following definitions shall apply throughout this Article:

- (1) ‘Commission’ means the Commission for Health Services.
- (2) ‘Conventional septic tank system’ means a subsurface sanitary sewage system consisting of a settling tank and a subsurface disposal field without a pump or other appurtenances.
- (3) ‘Department’ means the Department of Human Resources.
- (4) ‘Sanitary sewage system’ means a complete system of sewage collection, treatment, and disposal including septic tank systems, low-pressure pipe systems, mechanical aeration systems, or other such systems.
- (5) ‘Sanitary sewage system contractor’ or ‘contractor’ means a person engaged in the business of installing, constructing, repairing, or maintaining a sanitary sewage system.

1 **"§ 90A-72. Certification program.**

2 (a) The Commission shall by rule establish and the Department shall administer a
3 certification program for sanitary sewage system contractors. The program shall be
4 designed to provide voluntary certification of contractors who install, construct, repair,
5 or maintain conventional septic tank systems and to provide mandatory certification of
6 contractors who install, construct, repair, or maintain sanitary sewage systems that are
7 required to have an operation permit under Article 11 of Chapter 130A and that are not
8 conventional septic tank systems. Certification under this article shall be in addition to
9 any occupational license required by law. The Commission shall adopt rules to
10 implement the program by July 1, 1990.

11 (b) The Department shall be authorized to charge an annual fee not to exceed one
12 hundred dollars (\$100.00)."

13 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989, and shall apply to
14 permits issued on or after that date.