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SENATE BILL 104\*

Short Title: Sanitary System Cert. & Fee.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Barker; Martin of Pitt, Daniel, and Richardson.

Referred to: State Government.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR SANITARY  
3 SEWAGE SYSTEM CONTRACTORS, TO REQUIRE CERTIFICATION OF  
4 SANITARY SEWAGE CONTRACTORS, AND TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE  
5 FEE SCHEDULE FOR IMPROVEMENT PERMITS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

8 **“ARTICLE 5.**

9 **“CERTIFICATION OF SANITARY SEWAGE SYSTEM CONTRACTORS.**

10 **“§ 90A-71. Definitions.**

11 The following definitions shall apply throughout this Article:

12 (1) ‘Commission’ means the Commission for Health Services.

13 (2) ‘Department’ means the Department of Human Resources.

14 (3) ‘Sanitary sewage system’ means a complete system of sewage  
15 collection, treatment, and disposal including septic tank systems, low-  
16 pressure pipe systems, mechanical aeration systems, or other such  
17 systems.

18 (4) ‘Sanitary sewage system contractor’ or ‘contractor’ means a person  
19 engaged in the business of installing, constructing, repairing, or  
20 maintaining a sanitary sewage system.

21 **“§ 90A-72. Certification program.**

22 (a) The Commission shall by rule establish and administer a certification  
23 program for sanitary sewage system contractors. The program shall be designed to  
24 provide voluntary certification of contractors who install, construct, repair, or maintain

1 conventional septic tank systems and to provide mandatory certification of contractors  
2 who install, construct, repair, or maintain sanitary sewage systems other than septic  
3 tanks. The Commission shall adopt rules to implement the program by July 1, 1990.

4 (b) The Department shall be authorized to charge an application fee not to exceed  
5 one hundred dollars (\$100.00)."

6 Sec. 2. Article 11 of Chapter 130A is amended by adding a new section to  
7 read:

8 "**§ 130A-342. Improvement permit fees.**

9 The Department of Human Resources may charge fees for improvement permits as  
10 follows. A fee of no more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) may be charged for new  
11 improvement permits. A fee of no more than ten dollars (\$10.00) may be charged for  
12 repair improvement permits. A fee of no more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be  
13 charged for alternative system permits."

14 Sec. 3. Section 2 of this act shall become effective July 1, 1989, and shall  
15 apply to permits issued on or after that date. The remainder of this act is effective upon  
16 ratification.