

CHAPTER 112

AN ACT concerning certain certification requirements of installers of individual subsurface sewage disposal systems, and supplementing P.L.1954, c.199 (C.58:11-23 et seq.).

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.58:11-36.1 DEP precluded from imposing certain certification requirements on installers of individual subsurface sewage disposal systems.

1. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of the "Water Pollution Control Act," P.L.1977, c.74 (C.58:10A-1 et seq.), the "Water Quality Planning Act," P.L.1977, c.75 (C.58:11A-1 et seq.), or any other law, or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto, to the contrary, the Department of Environmental Protection shall not require an installer of an individual subsurface sewage disposal system, using products approved by the department in lieu of laterals or filter material, to be in possession of a valid Certified Installer of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (CIOWTS) Advanced Level certification from the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA).

b. The provisions of subsection a. of this section shall become inoperative upon the adoption, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), of rules and regulations by the department instituting credential requirements for all installers of individual subsurface sewage disposal systems.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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