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**H 169. MODIFY DRINKING WATER TEST FOR PRIVATE WELLS.** Filed 2/16/09. *TO MODIFY THE TESTING OF NEWLY CONSTRUCTED PRIVATE DRINKING WATER WELLS FOR CERTAIN VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS, AS REQUIRED BY S.L. 2008-198, BY GIVING THE LOCAL HEALTH DIRECTOR THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHEN TESTING FOR THESE COMPOUNDS IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH.*

Amends GS 87-97(h) (effective October 1, 2009) to limit the testing of well water from newly constructed wells for methyl tert-butyl ether, ethylene dibromide, 1,2-dichloroethane, 1,2-dichloropropane, isopropyl ether, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes, trichloroethylene, and tetrachloroethylene to when the local health director makes a specific finding that testing the drinking water well for these additional parameters is necessary to protect public health (was, for all newly constructed wells following the issuance of a certification of completion). Effective October 1, 2009.

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