

February 11, 2009

**S 141. LIMIT WELL WATER TESTING FOR VOC'S.** Filed 2/11/09. *TO LIMIT DRINKING WATER TESTING FOR THE PRESENCE OF VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS IN WATER OBTAINED FROM NEWLY CONSTRUCTED PRIVATE DRINKING WATER WELLS BASED UPON THE RISK OF THE COMPOUNDS' PRESENCE.*

Amends GS 87-97(h) (effective October 1, 2009) to limit the testing of well water for methyl tert-butyl ether, ethylene dibromide, 1,2-dichloroethane, 1,2-dichloropropane, isopropyl ether, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes, trichloroethylene, and tetrachloroethylene by requiring the local health department to make a specific determination whether the water obtained from the well must be tested based on the risk of their presence at the site of the newly constructed well (was, for all newly constructed wells following the issuance of a certification of completion).

Effective October 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Snow.**

GS 87

May 26, 2009

**S 141. LIMIT WELL WATER TESTING FOR VOC'S.** Filed 2/11/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Directs the local health department to test the water from a newly constructed private drinking water well for additional specified parameters when it is required to do so under rules adopted by the Commission for Public Health (was, directed the local health department to make a specific determination as to whether the well was to be tested for the additional parameters). Effective October 1, 2010 (was, October 1, 2009). Makes a conforming change to Section 12 of SL 2008-198 by making changes to GS 87-94(h) effective October 1, 2010 instead of October 1, 2009.

Directs the Commission for Public Health (Commission) to adopt rules regarding when testing for volatile organic compounds (VOC) is required to protect public health. Specifies factors for the Commission to incorporate into its development of the rules.

Makes conforming changes to the title.

Except as otherwise indicated, effective when the act becomes law.

June 4, 2009

**S 141. LIMIT WELL WATER TESTING FOR VOC'S.** Filed 2/11/09. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition.

Deletes amendment to Section 12 of SL 2008-198 (amending the effective date for GS 87-97(h) as amended); instead, repeals Section 1 of SL 2008-198 [amending GS 87-97(h)]. Amends GS 87-97(h) to make a technical correction. Makes an additional technical change clarifying that the effective date for GS 87-97(h), as amended, is October 1, 2010.

June 22, 2009

**SL 2009-124 (S 141). LIMIT WELL WATER TESTING FOR VOC'S. AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES CONCERNING WHEN TESTING FOR VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS IN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED PRIVATE DRINKING WATER WELLS IS REQUIRED, AND TO LIMIT DRINKING WATER TESTING FOR THE PRESENCE OF VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE RULES.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/11/09, 5/26/09, and 6/4/09. Enacted June 19, 2009. Section 1 is effective October 1, 2010. The remainder is effective June 19, 2009.