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Short Title: Amend Continuing Ed Req's/Cert. Well K'ors.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AMENDING THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR  
3 CERTIFIED WELL CONTRACTORS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 87-98.12 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 87-98.12. ~~Continuing education~~Education requirements.**

7 (a) In order to ~~continue to~~ be certified under this Article, a well contractor shall  
8 satisfactorily complete ~~the number of~~ two hours of approved continuing education ~~required by~~  
9 ~~the Commission~~ each year for the first three years of the contractor's certification. The  
10 Commission shall not require a well contractor properly certified in accordance with the  
11 provisions of this Article and rules adopted under this Article to obtain continuing education  
12 credits for annual renewal of certification after the contractor's third year of certification, except  
13 as provided in subsection (b) of this section. The Commission shall ~~establish the minimum~~  
14 number of hours of continuing education that shall be required to maintain certification, shall  
15 specify the scope of required continuing education ~~courses,~~ courses for this purpose and shall  
16 approve continuing education courses.

17 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, in order to continue to be certified  
18 under this Article, a well contractor against whom disciplinary action is taken pursuant to the  
19 provisions of this Article and rules adopted under this Article shall satisfactorily complete the  
20 number of hours of approved educational courses required by the Commission for remedial  
21 purposes. The Commission shall specify the scope of required continuing education courses for  
22 this purpose and shall approve continuing education courses.

23 (c) The Commission shall adopt or amend its rules in accordance with this section."

24 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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