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## SENATE BILL NO. 2996

1 AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 41-67-4, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 WHICH REQUIRES THE COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO  
3 DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY SEWERAGE  
4 SYSTEMS UNDER THE INDIVIDUAL ON-SITE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL SYSTEMS  
5 LAW; TO AMEND SECTION 41-67-2, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
6 CONFORM BY DELETING REFERENCES TO THE COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL  
7 QUALITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 41-67-4, Mississippi Code of 1972, which  
10 requires the Commission on Environmental Quality to determine the  
11 feasibility of establishing community sewerage systems under the  
12 individual on-site wastewater disposal systems law is repealed.

13 **SECTION 2.** Section 41-67-2, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
14 amended as follows:

15 41-67-2. For purposes of this chapter, the following words  
16 shall have the meanings ascribed herein unless the context clearly  
17 indicates otherwise:

18 (a) "Board" means the Mississippi State Board of  
19 Health.

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21 (b) "Department" means the Mississippi State Department  
22 of Health.

23 (c) "Generator" means any person whose act or process  
24 produces sewage or other material suitable for disposal in an  
25 individual on-site wastewater disposal system.

26 (d) "Individual on-site wastewater disposal system"  
27 means an approved method of sewage disposal designed and installed  
28 in accordance with this law, and regulations of the board \* \* \*.

29           (e) "Person" means any individual, trust, firm,  
30 joint-stock company, public or private corporation (including a  
31 government corporation), partnership, association, state, or any  
32 agency or institution thereof, municipality, commission, political  
33 subdivision of a state or any interstate body, and includes any  
34 officer or governing or managing body of any municipality,  
35 political subdivision, or the United States or any officer or  
36 employee thereof.

37           (f) "Professional engineer" means any person who has  
38 met the qualifications required under Section 73-13-23(1) and who  
39 has been issued a certificate of registration as a professional  
40 engineer.

41           (g) "Property of the generator" means land owned by or  
42 under permanent legal easement or lease to the generator.

43           (h) "Subdivision" means any land that is divided into  
44 ten (10) or more lots, tracts, sites or parcels for the purpose of  
45 residential development.

46       **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
47 and after its passage.