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SENATE BILL 148

Short Title: Wastewater System Permit Extension. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Corbin (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

February 25, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE VALIDITY OF IMPROVEMENT PERMITS OR
AUTHORIZATIONS FOR WASTEWATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION TO JANUARY
1, 2024, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 130A-336 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 130A-336. Improvement permit and authorization for wastewater system construction
required.**

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(b1) An improvement permit or authorization for wastewater system construction issued
by a local health department from January 1, 2000, to January 1, 2015, which has not been acted
on and would have otherwise expired, shall remain valid until ~~January 1, 2020,~~ January 1, 2024,
without penalty, unless there are changes in the hydraulic flows or wastewater characteristics
from the original local health department evaluation. Permits are transferrable with ownership of
the property. Permits shall retain the site, soil evaluations, and construction conditions of the
original permit. Site activities begun or completed pursuant to requirements from the local health
department under the original permit, however, shall not be construed to be altered conditions
and shall not constitute a basis for refusal of the permit extension. The property owner may
contract with a person licensed pursuant to Chapter 89F of the General Statutes as a licensed soil
scientist to conduct a site verification to determine whether the conditions of the original permit
are unchanged. Written verification by the licensed soil scientist shall be accepted by the local
health department, used in lieu of verification by the local health department, and be attached to
the permit.

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

