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May 10, 2008

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2685, an Act relating to rules for the discharge of wastewater from water well drilling sites and providing for a fee.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Culver", written over the printed name.

Chester J. Culver
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2685

AN ACT

RELATING TO RULES FOR THE DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER FROM WATER WELL DRILLING SITES AND PROVIDING FOR A FEE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 455B.198 WASTEWATER DISCHARGE FROM WELL DRILLING SITES -- RULES.

1. The commission shall adopt rules to regulate the discharge of wastewater from water well drilling sites. The rules shall incorporate the following considerations:

a. The size of the well as measured by the flow of water in gallons per minute.

b. The best management practices to address wastewater discharge.

c. Requirements for notification to the department prior to the commencement of drilling operations.

d. Requirements for retention of records for a well.

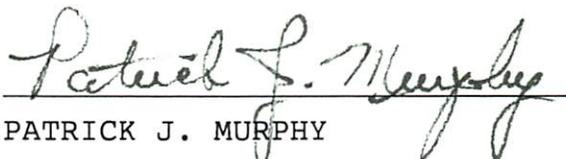
e. Reasonable and appropriate limitations on wastewater discharge that take into consideration the need for the well.

f. Reasonable and appropriate limitations on wastewater discharge that take into consideration the need to conserve soil and protect water quality.

2. The commission shall have the authority in the rules to provide for the issuance of a general permit and to establish a fee sufficient to recover the costs of issuing a general permit, which shall not exceed fifty dollars. The fees shall be remitted to the department and shall be used by the department to administer the permitting requirements of this section.

3. The commission shall convene an advisory committee that includes representatives of the Iowa water well association to assist in the development of the rules.

4. The rules shall be adopted no later than July 31, 2009.



PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House



JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2685, Eighty-second General Assembly.



MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 10th, 2008



CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor