

SENATE FILE 75
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 12)

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Approved April 18, 1997

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

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Certification of Groundwater Professionals

Rationale:

At the time that legislation created a program for the certification of groundwater professionals, the law was written to recognize prior experience as a part of qualifying. The provision was in the nature of a "grandfather" provision to deal with people who were recognized as groundwater professionals prior to the establishment of the new registration program. Unfortunately the language referred to a specific date which tied it to the act involved. Experience is an appropriate part of current certification requirements. The existence of the date in the law complicates the ability to recognize current experience. As a result it is proposed to eliminate the date.

PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE LANGUAGE:

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MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

RON J. CORBETT
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 75, Seventy-seventh General Assembly.

MARY PAT GUNDERSON
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 18, 1997

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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