

Senate File 2315 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2315
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3166)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the review and permitting of sewer
2 extensions and water supply distribution system extensions,
3 and including effective date provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 455B.183, subsection 2, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

3 Upon adoption of standards by the commission pursuant
4 to [section 455B.173, subsections 5 through 8](#), plans and
5 specifications for sewer extensions and water supply
6 distribution system extensions covered by [this section](#) shall
7 be submitted to the city or county public works department
8 for approval if the local public works department employs or
9 retains a qualified, licensed engineer who reviews the plans
10 and specifications using the specific state standards known as
11 the Iowa standards for sewer systems and the Iowa standards for
12 water supply distribution systems that have been formulated
13 and adopted by the ~~department~~ commission pursuant to section
14 455B.173, subsections 5 through 8. The local agency shall
15 issue a written permit to construct if all of the following
16 apply:

17 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
18 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill relates to the review and permitting of sewer
23 extensions and water supply distribution system extensions.

24 Under current law, plans and specifications for sewer
25 extensions and water supply distribution system extensions
26 are subject to approval and permitting by a city or county
27 public works department if the local public works department
28 employs a qualified, licensed engineer who reviews the plans
29 and specifications using specified standards adopted by the
30 environmental protection commission. Plans and specifications
31 that are not subject to approval and permitting by a local
32 public works department are subject to permitting by the
33 director of the department of natural resources.

34 Under the bill, plans and specifications for sewer
35 extensions and water supply distribution system extensions are

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1 subject to approval and permitting by a local public works
2 department if the local public works department employs or
3 retains a qualified, licensed engineer.
4 The bill takes effect upon enactment.