

**Senate Study Bill 1274 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON DAWSON)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to noncompliance with rules adopted by a county  
2 sanitarian regarding septic tank pumping.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 331.301, Code 2021, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 18. A county shall not require the payment  
4 of a penalty, fine, or fee due to a resident's noncompliance  
5 with rules adopted by the county sanitarian regarding periodic  
6 septic tank pumping as part of routine maintenance.

7 EXPLANATION

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

10 This bill prohibits a county from requiring the payment  
11 of a penalty, fine, or fee due to a resident's noncompliance  
12 with rules adopted by the county sanitarian regarding periodic  
13 septic tank pumping as part of routine maintenance.