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LD 1550

Please Support LD 1550 Protect Water Quality by Reducing Nutrient Pollution from Septic Systems. LakeSmart Evaluators interface with lakefront property owners, offer education and superficial inspection of septic systems. We teach: 1. Importance and adherence to regular holding tank pumping of solids per installation recommendations. 2. Remove woody root growth from the leach field, roots block perforated pipe and impair proper drainage. 3. Bright green grass and squishy stinky terrain atop and down slope of the leach field indicate Malfunction and Need for Repairs!! Septic effluent into our lakes spells trouble, illness, water quality degradation, property value decline, tax revenue loss, etc.. Add it All Up- Big Bucks to Take Care of a Problem That Can Be Avoided! LD 1550 will amend design standards for disposal fields by 1. reducing nutrient loading from septic tank effluent through natural processes and avoid short circuiting i.e. prevent a septic SNAFU (bypass). 2. Apply amended design standards Avoid sandy or gravel layers in lower soil horizons or bedrock fractures. i.e. "Get a Perk Test- the leach field needs to be able to absorb and filter the fluids " 3. The land area suitable for the installation of a disposal field may not be rendered unsuitable due to any changes in the rule amended pursuant to this resolve. i.e. Once you Vote Ought to Pass on LD 1550 "Don't Fix It- in regards to suitable land chosen for a properly functioning septic system just because the bill might get another tweak. Thank you. David and Kimberly Hallee, LakeSmart Evaluators McGrath Pond Salmon Lake, Oakland and Belgrade