



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1258**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) An owner of an  
2 underground storage tank system may store any records pertaining to  
3 such underground storage tank system in a central location in the state  
4 that enables such records to be transmitted to the Department of  
5 Environmental Protection not later than twenty-four hours after a  
6 request for such records or the next business day, whichever is earlier.

7 Sec. 2. Section 22a-449m of the general statutes is repealed and the  
8 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

9 (a) Any remediation of contaminated soil or groundwater the cost of  
10 which is to be paid out of the subaccount established under subsection  
11 (b) of section 22a-449c shall be performed by or under the direct onsite  
12 supervision of a registered contractor, as defined in sections 22a-449l  
13 and 22a-449n and shall be performed in accordance with regulations  
14 adopted by the commissioner pursuant to section 22a-133k that  
15 establish direct exposure criteria for soil, pollutant mobility criteria for  
16 soil and groundwater protection criteria for GA and GAA areas. If the  
17 replacement of any such residential underground heating oil storage  
18 tank system performed pursuant to the provisions of this section  
19 involves installation of an underground petroleum storage tank, such  
20 tank shall conform to any standards which apply to new underground

21 petroleum storage tanks.

22 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the  
23 provisions of chapter 54 setting forth the standards and criteria for  
24 residential underground heating oil storage tank systems which may  
25 include, but not be limited to, (1) standards for criteria for the design,  
26 installation, operation, maintenance and monitoring of such facilities,  
27 (2) the life expectancy after which such systems must be removed and  
28 replaced, (3) procedures for the removal of all pipes connected to a  
29 residential underground storage tank, regardless of such tank's  
30 capacity, when such tank is to be removed, and [(3)] (4) standards and  
31 procedures for the granting of a waiver for the installation of a new  
32 residential underground heating oil storage tank system or the  
33 replacement of an existing system.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2007	New section
Sec. 2	October 1, 2007	22a-449m

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