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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 22-52—sHB 5145
Environment Committee

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PORTABLE WASTEWATER CONTAINERS

SUMMARY: This act allows people to use portable wastewater holding tanks (e.g., “blue boy” tanks) to transport wastewater from an internal camping unit holding tank to a state or private campground’s sanitary disposal station regardless of the public health statutes and associated regulations.

Public health regulations allow for campground-provided mobile pump out services for disposal at sanitary disposal stations, but are silent about portable wastewater holding tanks (Conn. Agencies Regs. § 19a-2a-29(g)). In practice, the Department of Public Health (DPH) did not recognize portable wastewater holding tanks as an acceptable method of wastewater transport and disposal at family campgrounds (DPH Environmental Health Section Circular Letter #2018-25).

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage