

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Department of Health to develop guidance directing local health districts and local*
3 *health departments to evaluate and recommend solutions prior to issuing a revocation for a valid onsite*
4 *sewage system or private well permit.*

5 [H 2309]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. § 1.** *The Department of Health shall develop guidance directing local health districts and local health*
9 *departments to evaluate and recommend solutions to problems with a valid onsite sewage system or private*
10 *well permit prior to issuing a revocation for such valid onsite sewage system or private well permit. Such*
11 *guidance shall require that, if a revocation for such a permit is issued prior to providing the applicant an*
12 *opportunity to implement solutions to correct the problem, the local health district or local health*
13 *department shall include a statement with such revocation indicating the nature of the imminent risk to*
14 *public health or the environment posed by the onsite sewage system or private well. Such guidance shall*
15 *provide methods for addressing and resolving common onsite sewage system or private well permitting*
16 *issues proactively as well as working collaboratively with applicants for such a permit to prevent denials or*
17 *revocations of such a permit while adhering to existing statutory and regulatory requirements. Nothing*
18 *contained in this act shall prohibit the revocation of an onsite sewage system or private well permit*
19 *pursuant to relevant statutes and Board of Health regulations.*

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