

1 SB277  
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3 By Senator Whatley  
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs  
5 First Read: 02-MAR-21

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7 A BILL  
8 TO BE ENTITLED  
9 AN ACT

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11 To amend Section 34-21A-10, Code of Alabama 1975,  
12 relating to the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board; to exempt  
13 certain distributors, owners of multiple wastewater systems,  
14 and general contractors from licensure or regulation by the  
15 board.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

17 Section 1. Section 34-21A-10 of the Code of Alabama  
18 1975, is amended to read as follows:

19 "§34-21A-10.

20 "(a) The licensing requirements of this chapter  
21 shall not apply to owners of property for the purpose of  
22 installing, cleaning, servicing, or maintaining an onsite  
23 sewage system on their own property with a one-family or  
24 two-family residence used as their primary residence so long  
25 as the owners of the property with an onsite sewage system  
26 complete all installation, cleaning, servicing, or maintenance  
27 themselves, without help, at their primary residence.

1           "(b) The board shall not license or regulate any of  
2 the following:

3           "(1) An individual or entity that distributes septic  
4 tanks or conventional or engineered onsite sewage systems or  
5 onsite wastewater systems.

6           "(2) An owner of multiple wastewater systems, or a  
7 system that is part of a group of wastewater systems under  
8 common ownership, with one or more of those systems having a  
9 design flow of 15,000 GPD or greater.

10           "(3) A general contractor licensed by the State  
11 Licensing Board for General Contractors, with a municipal and  
12 utility endorsement, while installing or maintaining  
13 wastewater systems as described in subdivision (2)."

14           Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
15 first day of the third month following its passage and  
16 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Senate

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Yeas 21  
Nays 0

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.