

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB5001

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 225/5

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 116.305

Amends the Private Sewage Disposal Licensing Act. Allows veterans of the United States Armed Forces who have been discharged under honorable conditions to pay 50% of the licensing and examination fees determined by the Department of Public Health to be issued a private sewage system installation contractor license or a private sewage disposal system pumping contractor license. The applicant's veteran status can be verified using his or her DD-214 form.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Private Sewage Disposal Licensing Act is amended by changing Section 5 as follows:
- 6 (225 ILCS 225/5) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 116.305)
- 7 Sec. 5. (a) The Director shall issue a private sewage 8 system installation contractor license or a private sewage 9 disposal system pumping contractor license to persons applying 10 for such license who successfully pass a written examination 11 prepared by the Department and who pay the required annual license fee in an amount determined by the Department. Each 12 person who holds a currently valid plumbing license issued 13 14 under the "Illinois Plumbing License Law", as now or hereafter amended, shall not be required to pay the annual license fee 15 16 required by this Section, but such licensed person shall comply 17 all other provisions of this Act, including the requirement for examination for licensure. 18
  - (b) A license issued under this Act shall expire on December 31 of the year issued, except that an original license issued after October 1 and before December 31 shall expire on December 31 of the following year.
- The Department shall reinstate a license which expires

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- while a licensee is in the active military service of the 1 2 United States upon application to the Department by the former licensee within 2 years after termination of such military 3 service, payment of the annual license fee and submission of 4 5 evidence of such military service. Such license shall be reinstated without examination and without payment of the 6 7 reinstatement fee.
  - (c) A private sewage disposal system pumping contractor or a private sewage system installation contractor whose license has expired for a period of less than 3 years may apply to the Department for reinstatement of his license. The Department shall issue such renewed license provided the applicant pays to the Department all lapsed license fees, plus a reinstatement fee determined by the Department. A license which has expired for more than 3 years may be restored only by reapplying to take the examination and by successfully passing the written examination.
  - (d) A veteran of the United States Armed Forces who has been discharged under honorable conditions shall pay 50% of the written examination and annual license fees determined by the Department to be issued a private sewage system installation contractor license or a private sewage disposal system pumping contractor license. The applicant's veteran status can be verified using his or her DD-214 form.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 85-1261.)