

CHAPTER 80

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE BILL 00-1315

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AN ACT

CONCERNING STANDARDS FOR RECLAIMED DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TO BE USED FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN DRINKING.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 25-8-103, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

25-8-103. Definitions. As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(17.5) "RECLAIMED DOMESTIC WASTEWATER" MEANS WASTEWATER THAT HAS RECEIVED TREATMENT THAT ENABLES THE WASTEWATER TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS, PROHIBITIONS, STANDARDS, AND CONCENTRATION LIMITATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION FOR SUBSEQUENT REUSES OTHER THAN DRINKING.

SECTION 2. 25-8-205 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

25-8-205. Control regulations. (1) The commission may promulgate control regulations for the following purposes:

(f) TO DESCRIBE REQUIREMENTS, PROHIBITIONS, STANDARDS, AND CONCENTRATION LIMITATIONS ON THE REUSE OF RECLAIMED DOMESTIC WASTEWATER FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN DRINKING THAT WILL PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENCOURAGE THE REUSE OF RECLAIMED DOMESTIC WASTEWATER.

SECTION 3. 25-8-308 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

25-8-308. Additional authority and duties of the division - fee and penalties.

(1) In addition to the authority specified elsewhere in this article, the division has the power to:

(h) IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES AND ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION, FOR THE REUSE OF RECLAIMED DOMESTIC WASTEWATER FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN DRINKING.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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