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GROUTING AND CLOSING WELLS

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House Bill 4657

Sponsor: Rep. Alvin J. Hoekman

Committee: Public Health

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4657 AS INTRODUCED 4-13-89

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to require the grouting of all wells and the plugging of all abandoned wells and dry holes.

More specifically, the bill would require that applicants for renewal of certificates of registration for well drilling or pump installing be reviewed in accordance with rules and a construction code promulgated by the Department of Public Health. The code would include (a) requirements for the grouting of all wells and the plugging of all abandoned wells and dry holes, and (b) qualifications for, and the review of, applicants seeking registration renewal as well drilling contractors and pump installers (including requirements for reexamination or continuing education at least every three years).

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