

Senate Engrossed House Bill

~~solid waste; sludge; water quality~~
(now: prohibition; biosolids; land application)

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HOUSE BILL 2669

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 49-255.03, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SEWAGE BIOSOLIDS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 49-255.03, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 49-255.03. Sewage sludge program; rules and requirements

5 A. The director shall adopt rules to establish a sewage sludge
6 program that is consistent with the requirements of sections 402 and 405
7 of the clean water act. Except as otherwise required by this article, the
8 director shall not adopt any requirement that is more stringent than any
9 requirements of the clean water act. The director shall not adopt any
10 requirement that conflicts with any requirement of the clean water act.

11 B. The rules adopted by the director shall provide for the
12 regulation of all sewage sludge use or disposal practices used in this
13 state.

14 C. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW OR RULE, THE DIRECTOR SHALL
15 REQUIRE ANY LAND APPLICATION OF A SUBSTANCE THAT CONTAINS SEWAGE OR
16 SEPTAGE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF
17 THIS SECTION, INCLUDING PATHOGEN REDUCTION REQUIREMENTS THAT IS CONSISTENT
18 WITH THE CLEAN WATER ACT.

19 D. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW OR RULE, A BIOSOLID COMBINED WITH
20 A SOLID WASTE SHALL BE REGULATED AS A SOLID WASTE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4 OF
21 THIS TITLE.