

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1967 SESSION

CHAPTER 1069  
HOUSE BILL 995

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE WELL DRILLER REGISTRATION ACT AS SET FORTH IN  
2 ARTICLE 38 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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6 **Section 1.** Section 143-355(e) is hereby amended by rewriting the last sentence to  
7 read as follows:

8 "The registration required hereby shall be made during the period from January 1 to January  
9 31 of each year."

10 **Sec. 2.** Section 143-355(f) is hereby stricken, and the following is substituted in  
11 lieu thereof:

12 "(f) Samples of Cuttings to be Furnished the Department of Water Resources When  
13 Requested. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of drilling, boring, coring  
14 or constructing wells in any manner by the use of power machinery shall furnish the  
15 Department of Water Resources samples of cuttings from such depths as the Department may  
16 require from all wells constructed by such person, firm or corporation, when such samples are  
17 requested by the Department. The Department shall bear the expense of delivering such  
18 samples. The Department shall, after an analysis of the samples submitted, furnish a copy of  
19 such analysis to the owner of the property on which the well was constructed; the Department  
20 shall not report the results of any such analysis to any other person whatsoever until the person  
21 legally authorized to do so authorizes in writing the release of the results of the analysis."

22 **Sec. 3.** Section 143-355(g) is hereby stricken and the following is substituted in lieu  
23 thereof:

24 "(g) Reports of Each Well Required. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the  
25 business of drilling, boring, coring, or constructing wells with power machinery within the  
26 State of North Carolina shall, within 30 days of the completion of each well, report to the  
27 Department of Water Resources on forms furnished by the Department the location, size, depth,  
28 number of feet of casing used, method of finishing, and formation log information of each such  
29 well. In addition such person, firm or corporation shall report any tests made of each such well  
30 including the method of testing, length of test, draw-down in feet and yield in gallons per  
31 minute. The person, firm or corporation making such report to the Department of Water  
32 Resources shall at the time such report is made also furnish a copy thereof to the owner of the  
33 property on which the well was constructed."

34 **Sec. 4.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

35 **Sec. 5.** The provisions of this Act shall not repeal any other laws relating to the  
36 reporting of test drillings or borings on public or State-owned lands.

37 **Sec. 6.** This Act shall become effective on and after January 1, 1968.

38 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 3rd day of July, 1967.