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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill provides counties an additional two years to adopt new subsurface sewage treatment system (SSTS) ordinances in compliance with Pollution Control Agency (PCA) rules adopted in 2008 and requires the agency to work in collaboration with the Advisory Committee on Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems on these and subsequent rules.

Section

- 1 Rules and duties.** Amends § 115.55, subd. 3. Requires the PCA: (1) to work in collaboration with the advisory committee before adopting rules or making amendments to rules regarding SSTS; (2) work in collaboration with the advisory committee and its partner local units of government on optional enhanced SSTS standards a local unit of government may adopt; and (3) to provide local units of government an annual summary of all SSTS complaints received and actions taken.
- 2 Subsurface sewage treatment systems ordinance adoption delay.** (a) Provides an additional two years (a total of four) for counties to adopt SSTS ordinances to comply with agency rules adopted February 4, 2008, (under existing law, a county has two years from adoption of the rules).

(b) Requires the advisory committee to submit written comments on the SSTS rules adopted in 2008 and requires the PCA to provide a response to those recommendations within 30 days, including, whether or not the agency will follow any of the advisory committee's particular recommendations.

(c) Requires the PCA and the advisory committee to work in collaboration on amendments to the 2008 rules and any subsequent amendments.
- 3 Effective date.** States that sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.

