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SENATE BILL NO. 1128

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 32.1-176.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the definition of private wells.

Patrons—Petersen; Delegates: Bulova, Hull, Marsden, Plum and Scott, J.M.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 32.1-176.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 32.1-176.3. Definitions.

As used in this article:

"Construction of wells" means acts necessary to construct wells, including the location of wells.

"Private well" means any water well constructed for a person on land which is owned or leased by that person and is usually intended for household, ~~ground water source heat pump~~, agricultural use, industrial use or other nonpublic water well. *Any drilling done for the purpose of constructing a geothermal heating system shall not be considered a "private well."*

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