

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Board of Health to promulgate regulations for chamber and bundled expanded*
3 *polystyrene effluent distribution systems for onsite sewage systems.*

4 [H 1726]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. § 1.** *The Board of Health shall promulgate regulations for chamber and bundled expanded*
8 *polystyrene effluent distribution systems for onsite sewage systems permitted by the Commissioner*
9 *pursuant to Article 1 (§ 32.1-164 et seq.) of Chapter 6 of Title 32.1. Such regulations shall include*
10 *requirements for chamber and bundled expanded polystyrene effluent distribution systems for onsite*
11 *sewage systems, which shall include (i) specifications for the physical construction of chamber and*
12 *bundled expanded polystyrene effluent distribution systems including minimum exterior width, height,*
13 *effluent storage capacity, and structural capacity; (ii) requirements for a permeable interface between*
14 *chamber and bundled expanded polystyrene effluent distribution systems and trench sidewall soil*
15 *surfaces for the absorption of wastewater; (iii) criteria for the allowable slope, maximum length,*
16 *minimum sidewall depth, and minimum lateral separation of chamber and bundled expanded polystyrene*
17 *effluent distribution system absorption trenches; (iv) criteria for substituting chamber and bundled*
18 *expanded polystyrene effluent distribution systems for gravity percolation trenches and gravel and*
19 *crushed stone low pressure systems; (v) criteria for determining the minimum area requirements for*
20 *chamber and bundled expanded polystyrene effluent distribution system absorption trenches; and (vi)*
21 *such other requirements pertaining to the promulgation of chamber and bundled expanded polystyrene*
22 *effluent distribution system regulations for onsite sewage systems as may be deemed necessary by the*
23 *Board.*

24 **2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**

25 **3. That the Board of Health shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this act**
26 **to be effective within 280 days of its enactment.**

27 **4. That the Board of Health shall promulgate regulations for other effluent distribution system**
28 **technologies for onsite sewage systems as may be deemed necessary by the Board.**

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