

**RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**

**ACT 439 (HB 670)**

**2016 Regular Session**

**Hensgens**

New law requires the Dept. of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, to temporarily waive applicable requirements of the state sanitary code regarding individual sewerage systems during the construction of a community sewerage system for properties located within the boundaries of any parish with a population between 6,800 and 6,900 according to the latest federal decennial census.

New law authorizes the temporary waiver to be granted only if certain conditions are met.

New law authorizes the parish or any municipality within the parish to provide appropriate enforcement mechanisms to discourage citizens owning property within the boundaries of the parish from doing certain actions.

New law authorizes a sewerage district located wholly within a parish with a population between 120,000 and 160,000 to merge with another sewerage district wholly within the same parish.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 33:3887.7 and R.S. 40:1281.26)