

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 277 # 20

DIGEST

Environmental matters. Removes a provision concerning agency actions subject to administrative review. Requires the commissioner of the department of environmental management to bring a lawsuit under certain circumstances. (The bill currently gives the commissioner discretion to bring a lawsuit). Requires the environmental rules board to adopt rules related to permitting. Restores a provision concerning the construction of water pollution control laws. Restores a provision requiring the environmental rules board to adopt rules regarding the underground storage tank program.

- 1 Page 9, delete lines 14 through 25.
 - 2 Page 33, delete lines 36 through 42.
 - 3 Page 34, delete lines 1 through 33.
 - 4 Page 44, delete lines 22 through 41.
 - 5 Page 47, delete lines 25 through 36.
 - 6 Page 75, delete lines 29 through 33.
 - 7 Page 121, delete lines 16 through 42.
 - 8 Page 122, delete lines 1 through 30.
 - 9 Page 124, delete lines 2 through 42.
 - 10 Page 125, delete lines 1 through 13.
 - 11 Page 131, delete lines 24 through 42.
 - 12 Page 132, delete lines 1 through 23.
 - 13 Page 153, after line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 - 14 "SECTION 315. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The**
 - 15 **legislative services agency shall prepare legislation for introduction**
 - 16 **in the 2027 regular session of the general assembly to make any**
 - 17 **necessary amendments to the Indiana Code to conform to the**
 - 18 **amendments made by this act.**
 - 19 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2027.**
 - 20 SECTION 316. **An emergency is declared for this act."**
 - 21 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to SB 277 as reprinted January 29, 2026.)