

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 268

**Introduced by Assembly Member Gaines
(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Logue and Nielsen)
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Cook, Jeffries, and Niello)**

February 11, 2009

An act to repeal Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 13290) of Division 7 of the Water Code, relating to water quality.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

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This bill would repeal those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 13290)
- 2 of Division 7 of the Water Code is repealed.

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TOPIC : Onsite sewage treatment systems.
HOUSE LOCATION : ASM

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Active
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Majority Vote Required
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Fiscal
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LAST HIST. ACT. DATE: 02/12/2009
LAST HIST. ACTION : From printer. May be heard in committee March 14.

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BILL HISTORY

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Feb. 12 From printer. May be heard in committee March 14.

Feb. 11 Read first time. To print.

Consent Calendar – March 10, 2009 Agenda

AB 268 – Gaines

Supervisor Briggs requesting the Board authorize Chairman to sign letter supporting Assemblyman Ted Gaines legislation (AB 268), that will entirely repeal AB 885 (Septic system regulations).

Summary

AB 268 – Will repeal Assembly 885, which calls for septic systems to be inspected every five years at an approximate cost of \$325. Additionally, if there is a well on-site, owner must have their groundwater inspected at an additional cost of \$325.