



*Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments**

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Requires surface and subsurface drainage regulations adopted by a board of county commissioners not to be inconsistent with, more stringent than, or broader in scope than standards adopted by the Natural Resource Conservation Service in the United States Department of Agriculture concerning drainage or rules adopted by the Environmental Protection Agency for reducing, controlling, or mitigating storm water runoff from construction sites, where applicable.

With respect to the procedure for the review of the specific effects of a proposed new construction on existing surface and subsurface that requires a meeting to be scheduled and held to examine the effects of proposed new construction after an application for a permit is filed, adds that such a meeting also must be scheduled and held when a review is requested.

With respect to the procedure for the review of the specific effects of a proposed new construction on existing surface and subsurface that requires completion of the review by the board of county commissioners not later than 30 days after the application for a permit is filed, adds that the review also must be completed not later than 30 days after a review is requested.

Requires a county's surface and subsurface drainage regulations to allow a person who is registered under the Architects Law or under the Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors Law to prepare and submit relevant plans and other documents for review, provided that the person is authorized to prepare the plans and other documents pursuant to the person's registration.

With respect to the board of county commissioner's authority to enter into agreements to carry out any necessary inspections in enforcing the surface and subsurface drainage regulation, adds that the board must obtain the advice of the county engineer before entering into an agreement.

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* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate floor.