

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Section § 42-35-2.6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, following is a concise explanatory statement:

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Management

DIVISION: *Office of Water Resources- OWTS Program*

RULE IDENTIFIER: 250-RICR-150-10-6

RULE TITLE: Rules Establishing Minimum Standards Relating to Location, Design, Construction and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: To incorporate revisions made to R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-56.1-4 (Designers of Individual Sewage Disposal Systems→ Conditions for obtaining a designer's license) by the R.I. General Assembly in the 2019 session and to modify the license renewal process for Class I, II, and IV Licensed Designers who have held an active license for 12 consecutive years.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: *None*

TESTIMONY, COMMENTS AND OBJECTIONS: Eight comments were received in response to proposed rule language. Agency response to comments attached.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: Yes, see attached.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS:

NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business (this completes your Regulatory Flexibility Analysis as required by RIGL § 42-35.1-4).