

SENATE BILL 178

By Gardenhire

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 221, Part 4, relative to sewer
moratoriums.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-409, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) If any person is unable to connect to a public sewer system because the department or a local government places a moratorium on any further connections to the public sewer system, then the commissioner shall issue a permit to the person for the installation of a subsurface sewage disposal system, subject to the requirements of this part. The permit holder shall discontinue service to the subsurface sewage disposal system and connect to the public sewer system within ninety (90) days of the moratorium being lifted.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.