

Dear Representative \_\_\_\_\_:

Please vote NO on SB2224/HB2206. This bill weakens TDEC's ability to review the design and construction of alternative sewer systems, thereby resulting in unregulated water systems. TDEC's review and approval is needed to protect homeowners and to ensure wastewater systems are properly designed and implemented. Weakening TDEC's regulatory abilities will result in a lack of oversight of the design of underground septic fields and drip or spray systems that dispose of waste from individual homes and entire subdivisions. Without proper oversight, possible consequences include contaminated and sprayed sewage, which threaten public health and water quality. Read more about the bill [here](#) and [here](#).

Please vote NO on SB2224/HB2206.

Sincerely,

*Your Name Here*

*Your Address Here*