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Bill Analysis

SB 877 prohibits the Department of Environmental Quality from issuing any new permit authorizing a person or entity to apply or spread septage at any location unless it determines that the concentration of perfluoroalkyl or perfluoroalkyl substances in groundwater at the location or in drinking water sources near the location does not exceed the applicable drinking water standards. The measure authorizes the Department to require the discharge of wastewater to groundwater or any waters to sample the effluent discharged for perfluoroalkyl or perfluoroalkyl substances. All currently licensed entities shall cease all septage activities upon receipt of written documentation from the Department calling for cessation.

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