

Water Pollution Control Permit Expiration; HB 2085

HB 2085 increases the length of a water pollution control permit from five years to ten years and authorizes the Secretary of Health and Environment to issue a permit for ten years at the discretion of the Secretary.

[*Note:* The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) administers the Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit Program for non-overflowing wastewater facilities that do not discharge to surface water. These facilities utilize recycle and reuse processes in their operations, evaporative wastewater lagoon systems, and land application of treated wastewater to agricultural cropland for beneficial use and nutrients for crop production, or they have contained wastewater hauled off-site by licensed commercial waste treatment and disposal companies. These non-overflowing facilities are issued a water pollution control permit and are regulated by KDHE. For systems that discharge into surface water, an additional permit from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is required.]