



**House Baldwin County Legislation Reported
Substitute for HB461**

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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Baldwin County; to repeal Act 730, 1978 Regular Session (Acts 1978, p. 1056), providing for the licensing of water well drillers by the Baldwin County Water Well Standards Board; to repeal Act 266 of the 1977 Regular Session (Acts 1977, p. 366), relating to counties having populations not less than 57,000 nor more than 61,000 inhabitants and providing for the licensing of water well drillers; to repeal Section 22-24-12 of the Code of Alabama 1975, exempting Baldwin County from Chapter 24 of Title 22, Code of Alabama 1975, which chapter provides for the licensing of water well drillers by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management; and to provide for a statement of intent.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Act 730, 1978 Regular Session (Acts 1978, p. 1056), providing for the licensing of water well drillers by the Baldwin County Water Well Standards Board, which is dormant, is repealed.

Section 2. Act 266, 1977 Regular Session (Acts 1977, p. 366), relating to counties having populations not less than



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29 57,000 nor more than 61,000 inhabitants and providing for the
30 licensing of water well drillers, which is dormant, is
31 repealed.

32 Section 3. Section 22-24-12 of the Code of Alabama
33 1975, exempting Baldwin County from Chapter 24 of Title 22,
34 Code of Alabama 1975, which chapter provides for the licensing
35 of water well drillers by the Alabama Department of
36 Environmental Management, is repealed.

37 Section 4. It is the intent of this act that water well
38 drillers drilling water wells in Baldwin County shall be
39 subject to licensing and regulation under the general laws of
40 the state. Water well drillers in Baldwin County shall be
41 granted a grace period of one year to obtain licensure by the
42 state.

43 Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately
44 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
45 otherwise becoming law.