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Bill Analysis

SB 1969 directs the Department of Environmental Quality to cease issuing or renewing any license or permit that authorizes a person or entity to apply biosolids or sewage sludge at any location unless the Department determines that the concentration of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances as well as chemical abortion compounds in drinking water sources near the location does not exceed the applicable drinking water standards. The Department is authorized to require a person or entity licensed by the Department to sample biosolids or sewage sludge through an independent accredited laboratory at the wastewater plant or facility prior to land application for such substances. If the amount exceeds applicable drinking water standards, the person or entity shall cease related activities.

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