

Act No. 76 (H.531). Conservation and land development; aboveground storage tanks; inspection

An act relating to aboveground storage tanks

This act requires the Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) to adopt rules for the inspection of aboveground storage tanks (ASTs). The rules shall address: when secondary containment systems are required; the protocol for AST inspection; the method for documenting the age of an AST; the frequency of inspection; and the requirements for marking noncompliant ASTs. The rules shall address the training required for AST inspectors and the protocol for identifying noncompliant ASTs. Beginning on July 1, 2017, a fuel supplier shall inspect ASTs according to the ANR rules. The act provides that no person shall deliver fuel to an AST visibly designated noncompliant. In addition, the act provides that an AST owner shall remove the AST from a structure when the structure converts from fuel oil or kerosene and the structure is no longer served for any purpose by the AST.

Multiple effective dates, beginning on July 1, 2016