

May 23, 2018

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**  
**Proposed Amendments to Elbert County Board of Health Rules and Regulations for On-Site Sewage Management Systems**

Please take note that the Elbert County Board of Health proposes to amend The Rules and Regulations for Georgia DPH On-Site Sewage Management Systems adopted July 23, 2014 as authorized by Georgia statute in OCGA 31-3-5(b)(2) to establish minimum lot sizes.

The current lot size adopted by the Elbert County Board of Health August 11, 1999 does not incorporate section M of the sewage manual which has been used to define useable soil area in the adopted lot size. Readopting the current policies does not change any current lot size requirements, but will provide a concise lot size ordinance for clarity.

Lot size ordinance may be viewed at [www.publichealthathens.com](http://www.publichealthathens.com) or at the local environmental health office, located at 618 Jones Street Elberton, GA 30635, during normal business hours.

The Elbert County Board of Health solicits your comments for this action. Comments can be made in writing by mail to the Elbert County Environmental Health Office to be received prior to the public hearing date, or orally at a hearing before a Hearing Officer 12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m. on Wednesday August 22, 2018, in the Elbert County Health Department Conference Room located at 618 Jones Street Elberton, GA 30635.

All comments received will be presented to the Board at its next regular meeting. This notice is issued pursuant to the Elbert County Board of Health By-Laws.