

**DUTIES OF COUNTY DELEGATED AUTHORITIES  
UNDER PART 307, INLAND LAKE LEVELS, OF  
THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT,  
1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED**

In proceedings involving Part 307, Inland Lake Levels, of the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, County Boards of Commissioners may delegate certain duties required under the act to the County Drain Commissioner, or any other person designated by the County Board. Normally, those duties include the following:

1. Retain a Licensed Professional Engineer to prepare a preliminary study, when determined necessary by the County Board.
2. Provide for the necessary surveys, data and studies necessary for the circuit court to determine the legal level(s).
3. Draw up assessment district boundaries for consideration and confirmation by the county circuit court.
4. Testify at circuit court lake level hearings.
5. Prepare assessment roll after confirmation of assessment district boundaries by the circuit court.
6. Hold hearing on the assessment roll.
7. Provide for the preparation of necessary final engineering plans of the maintenance of the established lake level.
8. Acquire necessary construction permits and/or approvals from Land and Water Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality.
9. Construct necessary lake level control facilities.
10. Maintain the lake at the level, or levels, established by order of the circuit court.
11. Every three (3) years, engage a Licensed Professional Engineer to prepare an inspection report on the lake level control structure and submit a copy to the Dam Safety Unit, Land and Water Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality. This requirement pertains to all lake level control structures for which a normal level has been established under Act 451 or any previous lake level statute.
12. Based on the recommendations of three year inspection reports, maintain the lake level control structure in good repair. May spend up to \$10,000/year on maintenance and repair without County Board's approval.