

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4742**

A bill to amend 1885 PA 152, entitled  
"An act to authorize the establishment of facilities for former members of the armed forces of the United States in the state of Michigan; to create funds; and to provide for the promulgation of rules,"

(MCL 36.1 to 36.12) by adding section 10b.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **Sec. 10b. (1) The board shall conduct sampling, analysis, and**  
2 **remediation of lead contamination in drinking water from drinking**  
3 **water taps and other sources of drinking water used for human**  
4 **consumption at a Michigan veterans' facility. The board shall**  
5 **conduct the sampling and analysis required under this section**  
6 **within 1 year after the effective date of the amendatory act that**  
7 **added this section and at least once every 3 years after that date.**



1 (2) The sampling and analysis conducted under this section  
2 must comply with all of the following:

3 (a) Sampling must be conducted at all buildings where  
4 residents, staff, and other users of the Michigan veterans'  
5 facility are present.

6 (b) A sample must be taken from at least 1 drinking water tap  
7 or any other source of drinking water used for human consumption in  
8 each of the buildings described in subdivision (a).

9 (c) Testing protocols must include a first-draw sample that is  
10 taken after at least 6 hours of stagnation in a 250 ml bottle.

11 (3) The analysis of samples collected under this section must  
12 be conducted by a laboratory certified by the department of  
13 environment, Great Lakes, and energy or the United States  
14 Environmental Protection Agency for the testing of contaminants  
15 listed by rule in the state drinking water standards established  
16 under section 5 of the safe drinking water act, 1976 PA 399, MCL  
17 325.1005.

18 (4) The board shall make available the results of the sampling  
19 and analysis conducted under this section in the administrative  
20 office of the Michigan veterans' facility where the sampling and  
21 analysis was conducted and provide a report of those results to the  
22 Michigan veterans affairs agency. The Michigan veterans affairs  
23 agency shall make the information received under this subsection  
24 available on the agency's website.

25 (5) If the sampling and analysis conducted under this section  
26 shows evidence of lead in the sampled drinking water at a level  
27 higher than the level established in R 325.10604f of the Michigan  
28 Administrative Code, the board shall do all of the following:

29 (a) Immediately take out of service the drinking water tap or



1 other source of drinking water used for human consumption from  
2 which the sample was taken.

3 (b) Provide direct notification to the Michigan veterans  
4 affairs agency and, in a manner approved by the Michigan veterans  
5 affairs agency, to the residents, staff, and other users of the  
6 Michigan veterans' facility where the sampling and analysis was  
7 conducted.

8 (6) The sampling and analysis requirement provided in this  
9 section does not apply if a licensed plumber or a licensed  
10 professional engineer determines that a Michigan veterans' facility  
11 building is lead free. The determination described in this  
12 subsection must be documented in a signed statement by the person  
13 making the determination.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect takes  
15 effect 90 days after the date it is enacted into law.

