

SENATE BILL No. 1606

November 6, 2008, Introduced by Senator SWITALSKI and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 399, entitled
"Safe drinking water act,"
by amending section 14 (MCL 325.1014), as amended by 1998 PA 56.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 14. (1) A supplier of water shall file with the
2 department such reports and shall maintain such records as the
3 department may by rule require. The department may by rule require
4 a supplier of water to provide additional reports and notices to
5 its customers. The rules shall include the required content of the
6 reports and notices and the frequency and the manner of delivery of
7 the reports and notices.

8 (2) A supplier of water shall provide to its customers
9 consumer confidence reports as required by ~~title XIV of the public~~

1 ~~health service act, chapter 373, 88 Stat. 1660, popularly known as~~
2 the safe drinking water act, 42 USC 300F TO 300J-26. A SUPPLIER
3 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT SHALL MAIL OR
4 OTHERWISE DIRECTLY DELIVER 1 COPY OF THE REPORT TO EACH CUSTOMER,
5 REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF THAT SUPPLIER'S CUSTOMERS. THE SUPPLIER
6 SHALL MAKE A GOOD-FAITH EFFORT TO REACH CONSUMERS WHO DO NOT
7 RECEIVE WATER BILLS. The department shall promulgate rules relating
8 to consumer confidence reports including, but not limited to, the
9 following:

10 (a) The content of the reports.

11 (b) The manner of delivery of the reports.

12 (c) Standardized formats that may be used by suppliers of
13 water for providing information in the reports.

14 (d) If a source water assessment has been completed, a
15 requirement that the reports contain a notification of the
16 availability of the source water assessment and the means to obtain
17 a copy.

18 (3) If regulated contaminants are detected in a public water
19 supply, and certain subpopulations are particularly vulnerable to
20 the adverse effects because of age, gender, pregnancy, or
21 preexisting medical conditions, the consumer confidence report or
22 other reports and notices, or both, shall contain information
23 related to all of the following:

24 (a) The contaminant that was detected.

25 (b) The level of the contaminant that was detected.

26 (c) The vulnerable population that may be susceptible to the
27 level of contaminant detected.

1 (d) The potential adverse health effects associated with
2 exposure of the vulnerable population to the level of contaminant
3 detected in the water supply.

4 (4) The ~~requirement~~ **REQUIREMENTS** in subsection (3) ~~shall~~ only
5 apply if the department provides suppliers of water with statements
6 derived from the United States environmental protection agency or
7 other sources determined by the department to be reliable
8 concerning the adverse effects of regulated contaminants on
9 vulnerable subpopulations. The statements shall be in a form that
10 can be easily inserted into the consumer confidence reports or
11 other reports and notices provided for in this section.

12 (5) If feasible from a cost perspective, the department may
13 make consumer confidence reports provided for under this section
14 available at a single website on the internet.