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HOUSE BILL No. 4206

February 14, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Neeley, Phelps, Faris, Durhal and Love and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 399, entitled "Safe drinking water act,"

by amending section 7 (MCL 325.1007), as amended by 1998 PA 56.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 7. (1) The—A supplier of water shall collect water samples or have them collected on a schedule at least equal to that outlined—SPECIFIED in the rules, shall cause those samples to be analyzed in the state laboratory or a laboratory certified by the department or by the United States environmental protection agency ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY for contaminants listed in the state drinking water standards, and shall report the results of the analyses to the department in a timely manner as specified in the rules. THE WATER SAMPLES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE COLLECTED AND TESTED PURSUANT TO PROCEDURES REQUIRED BY THE UNITED

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- 1 STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND CONSISTENT WITH
- 2 REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.
- 3 WHEN COLLECTING WATER SAMPLES TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH THE
- 4 STATE DRINKING WATER STANDARDS FOR LEAD AND COPPER, THE SUPPLIER OF
- 5 WATER THAT COLLECTS WATER SAMPLES, OR THE DEPARTMENT IF IT COLLECTS
- 6 WATER SAMPLES, SHALL NOT USE THE PROCEDURE OF PREFLUSHING.
- 7 (2) If a supplier of water who THAT serves a population of
- 8 10,000 or fewer individuals fails to comply with subsection (1),
- 9 the department may do any of the following:
- 10 (a) Impose against ASSESS that supplier an administrative fine
- 11 of \$200.00 for each failure to collect and have analyzed a water
- 12 sample required under this act.
- 13 (b) For each failure to collect and have analyzed a water
- 14 sample required under this act within the 12-month period following
- 15 a failure described in subdivision (a), impose against ASSESS that
- 16 supplier an administrative fine of \$400.00.
- 17 (c) In addition to an administrative fine imposed ASSESSED
- 18 under subdivision (a) or (b), obtain a sampling or analysis or both
- 19 required under this act at the supplier's cost.
- 20 (d) Proceed pursuant to UNDER section 22.
- 21 (3) If a supplier of water serving a population of 10,000 or
- 22 less fails to meet state drinking water standards, the department
- 23 may do any of the following:
- 24 (a) Impose against ASSESS that supplier an administrative fine
- 25 of not less than \$400.00 per day per violation and not more than
- 26 \$1,000.00 per day per violation. An administrative fine for a
- 27 single violation shall-MUST not exceed a cumulative total of

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- 1 \$2,000.00.
- 2 (b) Proceed pursuant to UNDER section 22.
- 3 (4) If a supplier of water serving a population of EQUAL TO OR
- 4 more than 10,000 fails to comply with state drinking water
- 5 standards or any monitoring or reporting requirement, the
- 6 department may do any of the following:
- 7 (a) Impose against ASSESS that supplier an administrative fine
- 8 of not less than \$1,000.00 per day per violation and not more than
- 9 \$2,000.00 per day per violation. An administrative fine for a
- 10 single violation may MUST not exceed a cumulative total of
- **11** \$10,000.00.
- 12 (b) In addition to an administrative fine imposed under
- 13 subdivision (a), obtain at the supplier's cost water samples and
- 14 secure analyses of the water samples at a certified laboratory if
- 15 monitoring has not met minimum requirements under this act.
- 16 (c) Proceed pursuant to UNDER section 22.
- 17 (5) A supplier may appeal an administrative fine imposed
- 18 ASSESSED under this section pursuant to the administrative
- 19 procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
- 20 (6) Administrative fines collected under this section shall
- 21 MUST be forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit into the state
- 22 drinking water revolving fund established under section 16b of the
- 23 shared credit rating act, 1985 PA 227, MCL 141.1066b.

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