

HOUSE BILL NO. 4742

June 20, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Howell, Tate and Mueller and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation.

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



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1 conduct the sampling and analysis required under this section
2 within 1 year after the effective date of the amendatory act that
3 added this section and at least once every 3 years after that date.

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

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

9 (b) A sample must be taken at each drinking water tap and any
10 other source of drinking water used for human consumption in each
11 of the buildings described in subdivision (a).

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

14 (3) The analysis of samples collected under this section must
15 be conducted by a laboratory certified by the department of
16 environmental quality or the United States Environmental Protection
17 Agency for the testing of contaminants listed in the state drinking
18 water standards as that term is defined in the safe drinking water
19 act, 1976 PA 399, MCL 325.1001 to 325.1023.

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

27 (5) If the sampling and analysis conducted under this section
28 shows evidence of lead in the sampled drinking water at a level
29 higher than 12 mg/L, the board shall do all of the following:

1 (a) Immediately take out of service the drinking water tap or
2 other source of drinking water used for human consumption from
3 which the sample was taken.

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

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

