

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Safe
5 Public Drinking Water Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Agency" means the Environmental Protection Agency.

8 "Board" means the Pollution Control Board.

9 "MCL" means maximum contaminant level, or the legal
10 threshold limit on the amount of a substance that is allowed in
11 public water systems.

12 "Perfluoroalkyl substance or polyfluoroalkyl substance" or
13 "PFAS" means a class of fluorinated organic chemicals
14 containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

15 Section 10. Purpose. It is the goal of the State of
16 Illinois to protect residents from harmful toxins in drinking
17 water. Accordingly, this Act directs the Agency to conduct
18 statewide sampling of certain community water supplies for the
19 presence of 1,4-Dioxane.

20 Section 15. Rulemaking; identical in substance. Within one
21 year of the promulgation by the United States Environmental

1 Protection Agency of regulations or amendments establishing
2 MCLs for any PFAS, the Board shall adopt rules that are
3 identical in substance to such federal regulations or
4 amendments, thereby establishing such PFAS MCLs for Illinois'
5 community water supplies.

6 Section 20. Sampling for 1,4-Dioxane.

7 (a) The Agency shall, by June 30, 2026, conduct sampling
8 of the Illinois community water supplies previously sampled by
9 the Agency for 1,4-Dioxane from the years 2013 through 2015.

10 (b) If the results of such sampling detect drinking water
11 levels of 1,4-Dioxane in excess of the United States
12 Environmental Protection Agency Health Reference Level of 35
13 micrograms per liter, the Agency shall, within 2 years after
14 June 30, 2026, take all actions needed to obtain the expertise
15 necessary to propose rules that will establish a State-only
16 MCL for 1,4-Dioxane.

17 (c) By no later than June 30, 2029, the Agency shall
18 propose, and, by no later than June 30, 2030, the Board shall
19 adopt, amendments to the Board rules to establish a State-only
20 MCL for 1,4-Dioxane.

21 (d) The Agency shall, at least annually, convene a
22 stakeholder group to review a subset of chemicals that are
23 likely to pose a substantial health hazard to residents of the
24 State, for the purpose of proposing or revising a State-only
25 MCL for those chemicals.