

SB1715



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/9/2023, by Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 320/40.5 new

Amends the Illinois Plumbing License Law. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall adopt a rule requiring that for each drinking fountain in any construction where a drinking fountain is required under the Illinois Plumbing Code, there shall also be a bottle filling station or a combined bottle filling station and drinking fountain. Provides that the rules required to be adopted shall take effect and be implemented by July 1, 2026. Defines "bottle filling station".

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Plumbing License Law is amended by
5 adding Section 40.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 320/40.5 new)

7 Sec. 40.5. Bottle filling stations.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "bottle filling
9 station" means a plumbing fixture connected to the potable
10 water distribution system and sanitary drainage system that is
11 designed and intended for filling personal use drinking water
12 bottles or containers not less than 10 inches (254
13 millimeters) in height. A "bottle filling station" may be
14 separate from or integral to a drinking fountain and may
15 incorporate a water filter and a cooling system for chilling
16 the drinking water.

17 (b) The Department shall adopt a rule requiring that for
18 each drinking fountain in any construction where a drinking
19 fountain is required under the Illinois Plumbing Code, 77 Ill.
20 Adm. Code 890, there shall also be a bottle filling station or
21 a combined bottle filling station and drinking fountain.

22 (c) The rules required to be adopted under this Section
23 shall take effect and be implemented by July 1, 2026.