

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 351

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Jacobs” and substitute “Jacobs, Hollinger, Conway, Britt, Brochin, Dyson, Greenip, Grosfeld, Harris, Kittleman, and Pinsky”; in line 3, after “of” insert “requiring certain public water systems to notify in writing certain private schools, public schools, child care centers, and family day care homes of certain water contamination;”; and after line 12, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 9-410

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 15 and 31, in each instance, strike “AND”; in line 17, after “SUPPLY” insert “; AND”

(IV) DESCRIBE THE INSTITUTION’S PLAN FOR DEALING WITH THE WATER CONTAMINATION PROBLEM UNTIL THE INSTITUTION’S WATER IS DETERMINED SAFE FOR CONSUMPTION BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY”;

and in line 33, after “SUPPLY” insert “; AND”

(4) DESCRIBE THE SCHOOL’S PLAN FOR DEALING WITH THE WATER CONTAMINATION PROBLEM UNTIL THE SCHOOL’S WATER IS DETERMINED SAFE FOR CONSUMPTION BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY”.

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 33, insert:

“Article - Environment

9-410.

(a) Each supplier of water shall give notice to the Department and the persons served by the system AND SHALL GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE TO NONCOLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES, AND CHILD CARE CENTERS whenever the system:

(1) Fails to comply with an applicable maximum contaminant level, treatment technique requirement, or testing procedure prescribed by a drinking water regulation or fails to perform required monitoring;

(2) Is subject to variance granted for an inability to meet a maximum contaminant level;

(3) Is subject to an exemption;

(4) Fails to comply with the requirements set by a variance or exemption; or

(5) Has concentration levels of an unregulated contaminant for which the State may require notice due to the risk to public health.

(b) Each notice shall:

(1) State the nature and possible health effects that may result;

(2) Be provided to the persons served by the water system;

(3) Be issued in a timely manner by means of radio, television, newspaper of general circulation, written notice, or other means acceptable to the Department; and

(4) Be in a form readily understandable by the affected population.

(c) (1) By rule or regulation, the Secretary shall adopt notice requirements to meet the requirements of this section.

(2) The rules and regulations shall establish notification standards and procedures that include the manner, frequency, form, and content of the notices.

(d) For violations with the potential to have serious adverse effects on human health as a result of short-term exposure, the supplier of water shall provide notice as soon as practicable, but not later than 24 hours after the occurrence of the violation.

(e) For violations other than the violations described in subsection (d) of this section, the supplier of water shall provide written notice to each person served by the system in an annual report, or by mail not later than 1 year after the violation.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 34, strike “AND”; and in line 36, after “SUPPLY” insert “; AND”

4. DESCRIBE THE FAMILY DAY CARE HOME’S PLAN FOR DEALING WITH THE WATER CONTAMINATION PROBLEM UNTIL THE FAMILY DAY CARE HOME’S WATER IS DETERMINED SAFE FOR CONSUMPTION BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY”.

On page 4, in line 16, strike “AND”; and in line 18, after “SUPPLY” insert “; AND”

4. DESCRIBE THE CHILD CARE CENTER’S PLAN FOR DEALING WITH THE WATER CONTAMINATION PROBLEM UNTIL THE CHILD CARE CENTER’S WATER IS DETERMINED SAFE FOR CONSUMPTION BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY”.