

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 374

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Oil Spills - Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether” and substitute “Oil Discharge - Groundwater Contamination”; in line 3, after “to” insert “provide a certain notice to a certain local health department upon a finding by the Department of certain chemical contaminants at certain levels in certain groundwater samples; requiring a local health department to”; in line 5, strike the first “a”; in the same line, strike “amount of methyl tertiary butyl ether” and substitute “amounts of certain chemicals”; in line 6, strike “spillage” and substitute “discharge”; in line 7, strike “to the Department”; strike beginning with “defining” in line 7 down through “term;” in line 8; in line 9, strike “methyl tertiary butyl ether” and substitute “chemical contaminants in groundwater”; in line 10, strike “repealing and reenacting, with amendments,” and substitute “adding to”; and in line 12, strike “4-409” and substitute “4-411.2”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 1 through line 17 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“4-411.2.

(A) WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE FINDING, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF A FINDING THAT A GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL SAMPLE TAKEN FROM A HIGH-RISK GROUNDWATER USE AREA, AS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, CONTAINS:

(1) METHYL TERTIARY BUTYL ETHER AT OR IN EXCESS OF 20 PARTS PER BILLION;

(2) BENZENE AT OR IN EXCESS OF 5 PARTS PER BILLION; OR

(Over)

(3) A COMBINATION OF BENZENE, TOLUENE, ETHYL BENZENE, AND XYLENE AT OR IN EXCESS OF 100 PARTS PER BILLION.

(B) (1) THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY EACH OWNER OF PROPERTY WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF THE SITE FROM WHICH THE SAMPLE WAS TAKEN.”.

On page 2, in line 18, strike “(3)” and substitute “(2)”; strike beginning with “FINDING” in line 19 down through “DEPARTMENT” in line 20 and substitute “RECEIPT OF A NOTICE FROM THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION”; in line 23, strike “REGARDING:” and substitute “REGARDING THE AMOUNT OF CONTAMINATION AT THE SITE.”

(C) THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RELEASE THAT RESULTED IN THE GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION SHALL REIMBURSE THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 28, inclusive.