

HB1621/453825/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1621
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Grammer**” and substitute “**Delegates Grammer, Behler, and Guyton**”; in line 2, strike “**Monitoring, Reporting, and**”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “database” in line 12 and substitute “requiring certain wastewater treatment plants to maintain a publicly accessible website on which certain information relating to certain discharges is required to be published in a certain manner; requiring certain wastewater treatment plants to begin certain testing within a certain period of time after a certain discharge”; and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 1, insert:

“(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT THAT HAS A DISCHARGE PERMIT TO PROCESS AN ANNUAL AVERAGE FLOW OF AT LEAST 50,000,000 GALLONS OF EFFLUENT PER DAY.

(B) A WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SHALL:

(1) (I) MAINTAIN A WEBSITE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC; AND

(II) PUBLISH ON THE WEBSITE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. ON A MONTHLY BASIS, AFTER REPORTING TO THE DEPARTMENT ON ANY TOTAL BACTERIA RESULTS REQUIRED UNDER THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT'S DISCHARGE PERMIT, THE TOTAL BACTERIA RESULTS REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT;

2. WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER ANY BYPASS, OVERFLOW, OR TREATMENT FAILURE, THE TOTAL VOLUME OF WASTEWATER DISCHARGED DURING THE BYPASS, OVERFLOW, OR TREATMENT FAILURE;

3. WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER ANY BYPASS, OVERFLOW, OR TREATMENT FAILURE, AN EXPLANATION, IN PLAIN LANGUAGE, OF:

A. THE BYPASS, OVERFLOW, OR TREATMENT FAILURE; AND

B. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, ANY ACTION TAKEN CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 9-331.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

4. WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER RECEIVING THE RESULTS OF A TEST CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE RESULTS OF THE TEST; AND

(2) WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER A BYPASS, OVERFLOW, OR TREATMENT FAILURE THAT REQUIRES TESTING FOR BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND, TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS, BACTERIA, INCLUDING FECAL COLIFORM, ENTEROCOCCI, AND E. COLI, NUTRIENTS, INCLUDING NITROGEN AND PHOSPHORUS, OR WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY, BEGIN THE REQUIRED TESTING.”.

On pages 2 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 2 on page 2 through line 14 on page 6, inclusive.