

HOUSE BILL No. 6399

September 5, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Vander Veen, Sak, Hildenbrand, Kooiman, Ward, Hoogendyk, Mortimer, Acciavatti, Pavlov, Marleau, Ball, LaJoy, Nitz, Baxter, Emmons, Nofs, Proos, Booher, Hansen, Brandenburg, Kathleen Law and Zelenko and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 399, entitled "Safe drinking water act," by amending section 14 (MCL 325.1014), as amended by 1998 PA 56.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 14. (1) A supplier of water shall file with the
2 department such reports and shall maintain such records as the
3 department may by rule require. The department may by rule require
4 a supplier of water to provide additional reports and notices to
5 its customers. The rules shall include the required content of the
6 reports and notices and the frequency and the manner of delivery of
7 the reports and notices.

8 (2) A supplier of water shall provide to its customers

1 consumer confidence reports as required by title XIV of the public
2 health service act, chapter 373, 88 Stat. 1660, popularly known as
3 the safe drinking water act. The department shall promulgate rules
4 relating to consumer confidence reports including, but not limited
5 to, the following:

6 (a) The content of the reports.

7 (b) The manner of delivery of the reports.

8 (c) Standardized formats that may be used by suppliers of
9 water for providing information in the reports.

10 (d) If a source water assessment has been completed, a
11 requirement that the reports contain a notification of the
12 availability of the source water assessment and the means to obtain
13 a copy.

14 **(3) INSTEAD OF MAILING A PAPER COPY OF THE CONSUMER CONFIDENCE**
15 **REPORT TO EACH INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMER AS PROVIDED BY THE RULES, THE**
16 **SUPPLIER OF WATER MAY PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE REPORTS BY POSTING ON**
17 **THE INTERNET OR BY PUBLICATION ON AT LEAST 2 SEPARATE OCCASIONS IN**
18 **A LOCAL NEWSPAPER.**

19 **(4) —(3)—** If regulated contaminants are detected in a public
20 water supply, and certain subpopulations are particularly
21 vulnerable to the adverse effects because of age, gender,
22 pregnancy, or preexisting medical conditions, the consumer
23 confidence report or other reports and notices, or both, shall
24 contain information related to all of the following:

25 (a) The contaminant that was detected.

26 (b) The level of the contaminant that was detected.

27 (c) The vulnerable population that may be susceptible to the

1 level of contaminant detected.

2 (d) The potential adverse health effects associated with
3 exposure of the vulnerable population to the level of contaminant
4 detected in the water supply.

5 (5) ~~(4)~~ The requirement in subsection ~~(3)~~ (4) shall only
6 apply if the department provides suppliers of water with statements
7 derived from the United States environmental protection agency or
8 other sources determined by the department to be reliable
9 concerning the adverse effects of regulated contaminants on
10 vulnerable subpopulations. The statements shall be in a form that
11 can be easily inserted into the consumer confidence reports or
12 other reports and notices provided for in this section.

13 (6) ~~(5)~~ If feasible from a cost perspective, the department
14 may make consumer confidence reports provided for under this
15 section available at a single website on the internet.