

# HB3715



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3715

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/14.8 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Requires that the Agency define "microplastics" and examine the role of microplastics in public drinking water. Requires the Agency to publicly disclose the results of its testing and reporting. Provides that the Agency, if appropriate, is to consider issuing a notification level to aid consumer interpretations. Requires the Agency to accredit qualified laboratories in Illinois to analyze microplastics.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 14.8 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14.8 new)

7 Sec. 14.8. Microplastics.

8 (a) The Agency, on or before July 1, 2020, shall adopt a  
9 definition of microplastics in drinking water.

10 (b) The Agency, on or before July 1, 2021, shall perform  
11 each of the following:

12 (1) adopt a standard methodology to be used in the  
13 testing of drinking water for microplastics;

14 (2) adopt requirements for 4 years of testing and  
15 reporting of microplastics in drinking water, including  
16 public disclosure of those results;

17 (3) if appropriate, consider issuing a notification  
18 level or other guidance to aid consumer interpretations of  
19 the results of the testing required pursuant to this  
20 Section; and

21 (4) accredit qualified laboratories in Illinois to  
22 analyze microplastics.