

HB3264



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 55/9.1

Amends the Illinois Groundwater Protection Act. Provides that, within 60 days after receiving notice from the Environmental Protection Agency that volatile organic compounds have been detected in excess of specified standards, the Department of Natural Resources must post a notice that identifies the contaminants of concern on its Internet website for at least 3 weeks.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 Illinois Groundwater Protection Act is
5 amended by changing Section 9.1 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 55/9.1)

7 Sec. 9.1. Notification of actual or potential
8 contamination.

9 (a) Whenever the Agency identifies any volatile organic
10 compound in excess of the Board's Groundwater Quality Standards
11 or the Safe Drinking Water Act maximum contaminant level while
12 performing its obligations under Section 7 of this Act, Section
13 13.1 of the Environmental Protection Act, or the federal Safe
14 Drinking Water Act, the Agency shall notify the Department,
15 unless notification has already been provided, and the unit of
16 local government affected.

17 (b) Within 60 days after ~~of~~ receipt of notice provided for
18 in subsection (a) of this Section, the Department, or the
19 Department in coordination with the delegated county health
20 department, shall provide notice to the public identifying the
21 contaminants of concern. The notice shall be posted on the
22 Department's Internet website and provided by means of other
23 electronic or print media ~~and must be~~ designed to inform the

1 owner of any private water system, semi-private water system,
2 or non-community public water system within an area potentially
3 affected by the identified contamination of the need for the
4 system owner to test the system for possible contamination. The
5 notice shall appear in the media for 3 consecutive weeks and
6 must also appear on the Department's Internet website for not
7 less than that period of time.

8 (c) A unit of local government shall take any action that
9 it deems appropriate, such as informing any homeowner who
10 potentially could be adversely affected, within a reasonable
11 time after notification by the Agency under subsection (a) of
12 this Section.

13 (Source: P.A. 92-652, eff. 7-11-02.)