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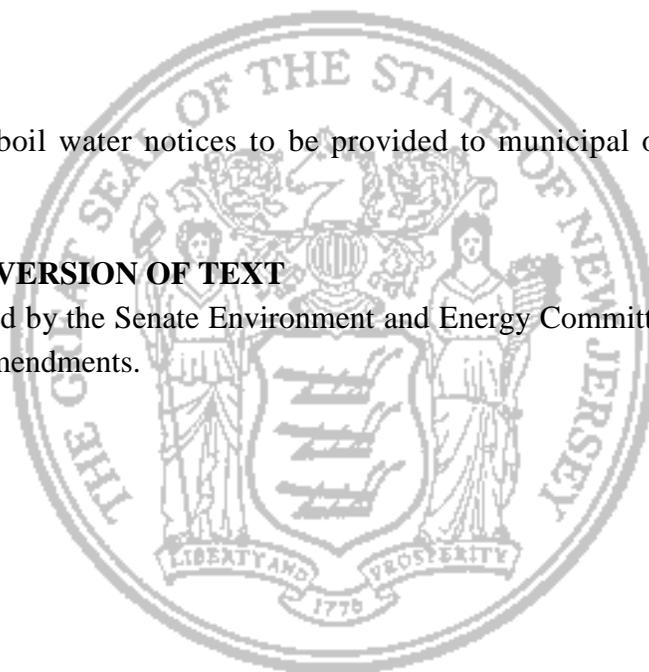
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SYNOPSIS

Requires boil water notices to be provided to municipal officials within one hour.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Environment and Energy Committee on March 5, 2018, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning notification of boil water notices to mayors and
2 municipal clerks and supplementing P.L.1977, c.224 (C.58:12A-
3 1 et seq.).

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. Whenever any public water system experiences an
9 emergency or other condition that requires the issuance of a boil
10 water notice, the owner or operator of the public water system shall
11 provide notice to the mayor and municipal clerk ¹, or an authorized
12 designee,¹ of each ¹affected¹ municipality that receives water from
13 the public water system that a boil water notice is in effect.

14 b. The notice required pursuant to subsection a. of this section
15 shall be:

16 (1) provided as soon as possible, but in no case later than one
17 hour after the public water system learns of the emergency or other
18 condition;

19 (2) given via both telephone and electronic mail; and

20 (3) issued in addition to any other notice required by State or
21 federal law.

22 c. The notice provided pursuant to subsection a. of this section
23 shall contain:

24 (1) the name of the public water system affected;

25 (2) the geographical area affected;

26 (3) the date of the occurrence giving rise to the boil water
27 notice;

28 (4) the consumer corrective measures to be taken by consumers
29 of the water; and

30 (5) a telephone number where the mayor, the municipal clerk,
31 ¹or an authorized designee,¹ and customers may reach an
32 appropriate party to whom questions or other concerns about the
33 boil water notice or the situation necessitating issuance of the notice
34 may be addressed.

35 d. Upon rescission of the boil water notice, the owner or
36 operator of the public water system shall provide notice to the
37 mayor ¹**[and]** ¹ municipal clerk ¹, or an authorized designee¹
38 of each ¹affected¹ municipality that receives water from the public
39 water system that the boil water notice has been rescinded. This
40 notice shall be provided via both telephone and electronic mail.

41 e. For the purposes of this section:

42 “Boil water notice” means a Tier 1 Public Notice required
43 pursuant to the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SEN committee amendments adopted March 5, 2018.

1 National Primary Drinking Water Regulations at Part 141, subpart
2 Q of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations.

3 “Public transient noncommunity water system” means a public
4 water system that is not a public community water system or a
5 public nontransient noncommunity water system and that serves at
6 least 25 transient individuals for at least 60 days in any given
7 calendar year.

8 “Public water system” means the same as the term is defined in
9 section 3 of P.L.1977, c.224 (C.58:12A-3), except that it shall not
10 include a public transient noncommunity water system.

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12 2. This act shall take effect immediately.