

2014 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION

SB75 by Senator J.P. Morrell

PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides relative to the minimum disinfectant residual levels of free or total chlorine throughout public and private water systems. (8/1/14)

Current Status (as of 6/11/2014 3:17 pm): Signed by the Governor - Act 573

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chamber</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Action</u>
06/09	S		Effective date 8/1/2014.
06/09	S		Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 573.
06/01	S	89	Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
05/30	H	108	Signed by the Speaker of the House.
05/30	S	48	Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
05/29	S	14	Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays.
05/28	S	39	Received from the House with amendments.
05/28	H	44	Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 89, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
05/22	H		Scheduled for floor debate on 05/28/2014.
05/19	H	4	Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading.
05/15	H	39	Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
05/14	H	40	Reported with amendments (14-0). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
04/02	H	17	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.
04/01	H	2	Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules.
03/31	S	14	Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
03/26	S	5	Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
03/25	S	23	Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.
03/10	S	8	Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
02/18	S		Prefiled and under the rules provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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Available Documents:Text

SB75 Act 573 <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=913767>
SB75 Enrolled <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=910133>
SB75 Reengrossed <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=888310>
SB75 Engrossed <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=885576>
SB75 Original <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=871658>

Amendments

House Floor Amendment, #5950, Anders, Adopted <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=909487>
House Floor Amendment, #5927, Armes, Adopted <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=909347>
House Committee Amendment, #5227, NATR, Adopted <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=903811>
House Committee Amendment, #5111, NATR, Draft <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=903359>
Senate Floor Amendment, #1702, Cortez, Adopted <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=887989>
Senate Floor Amendment, #1690, Walsworth, Adopted <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=887859>
Senate Committee Amendment, #1415, H&W, Adopted <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=885193>

Digests

Resume Digest for SB75 <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=912862>
Summary of House Amendments to SB75 <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=909847>
House Committee Redigest of SB75 <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=904689>
Digest of SB75 Reengrossed <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=888423>
Digest of SB75 Engrossed <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=886001>
Digest of SB75 Original <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=871659>

Votes

Senate Vote on SB 75, CONCUR (#1506) <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=910003>
House Vote on SB 75, FINAL PASSAGE (#1319) <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=909655>
Senate Vote on SB 75, FINAL PASSAGE (#181) <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=888131>

SENATE BILL NO. 75

BY SENATORS MORRELL, BUFFINGTON AND PEACOCK

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4.15, relative to public water systems; to provide with respect to certain disinfectant levels; to provide for exemptions; to provide for an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:4.15 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4.15. Minimum disinfectant residual level of free or total chlorine throughout public water systems; rules and regulations; reporting

A. The Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, shall promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act that require a public water system to maintain a minimum disinfectant level of free or total chlorine in the water being delivered to the distribution system, in finished water storage tanks, and in all points of the distribution. Such rules and regulations shall not specify a minimum disinfectant level of less than 0.1 parts per million. This Section shall apply to any water system that provides water for residential consumption and use. However, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to any private water system that supplies water to three or less residences or that is used primarily for agricultural operations as defined in R.S. 3:3602(5).

B. The department shall review such rules and regulations as necessary and shall submit an annual report as to the state of public water systems across Louisiana to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare no later than February first of each year.

C. An industrial user that owns, operates, and maintains a water system dedicated to the exclusive use of its operations or facilities may apply for a variance from any requirement to maintain a minimum disinfectant level of free

1 or total chlorine in its water system. The department shall review any such
2 variance request and may grant approval if not inconsistent with applicable
3 federal statute, rule, or regulation. Nothing in this Section shall be construed
4 to require such an industrial user or consumer holding such a variance or
5 holding a variance pending final agency determination to reapply for such
6 variance.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____