

1 Introduced by Representative Cina of Burlington
2 Referred to Committee on
3 Date:
4 Subject: Public water supply; public water systems; public notice requirement
5 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require all
6 public water supply system permittees to publically display their most recent
7 results from monitoring or sampling. Additionally, this bill would require all
8 public water supply systems, including restaurants, schools, hospitals, and gas
9 stations, that are not in compliance to display notice of their results and notice
10 of noncompliance at each public entrance.

11 An act relating to drinking water public notice requirements

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 1675 is amended to read:

14 § 1675. PERMITS; CONDITIONS; DURATION; SUSPENSION OF
15 REVOCATION

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17 (j) Public notice requirement. In addition to the federal public notice
18 requirements under 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(c), the permittee of a public water
19 supply system shall prominently display in public view at all times the most
20 current drinking water quality monitoring report for the system.

1 (1) In addition to the general requirement, all public water systems shall
2 display notice within five feet of each public entrance and between five feet
3 and seven feet from the floor where it can be read at a distance of one foot
4 away whenever the permittee of a public water supply system:

5 (A) is not in compliance with this chapter or with regulations adopted
6 to comply with the national primary drinking water regulations;

7 (B) fails to perform public water system monitoring as required by
8 State and federal drinking water standards;

9 (C) is subject to a variance granted for an inability to meet a
10 maximum contaminant level requirement;

11 (D) is subject to an exemption; or

12 (E) fails to comply with the requirements prescribed by a variance or
13 exemption.

14 (2) All public water systems shall be subject to subdivision (1) of this
15 subsection until the permittee has demonstrated compliance with State and
16 federal drinking water standards in the permittee’s most current drinking water
17 quality monitoring report.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.