
DIGEST

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HB 633 Engrossed

2018 Regular Session

Hunter

Abstract: Requires testing for elevated levels of lead in drinking water supplied by community water systems.

Proposed law requires the office of public health of the La. Dept. of Health to perform a test, or assist in the performance of testing, for elevated levels of lead in drinking water, at least once per year, on all community water systems.

Present law, R.S. 40:31.33, establishes the safe drinking water fee. Provides for the amount of the fee and authorizes uses of fee amounts collected by the state. Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the use of such monies for the water testing required by proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 40:5.6.1 and 31.33(C)(4))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Require that water testing be performed on all community water systems, rather than on all water supplies accessible by the public in state-owned, state-operated, or state-licensed facilities.