

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY SENATORS FESI AND MCMATH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Provides relative to water fluoridation. (8/1/25)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.3.1 and to repeal R.S. 40:5.11, relative to public water systems; to repeal the Louisiana Department of Health's water fluoridation program; to prohibit the fluoridation of public water systems; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:5.3.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§5.3.1. Fluoridation of public water systems prohibited**

**Fluoridation of any public water system in Louisiana is prohibited.**

Section 2. R.S. 40:5.11 is hereby repealed.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Amanda Trapp.

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DIGEST

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Present law requires the Louisiana Department of Health to establish a water fluoridation program for public water systems with at least 5,000 service connections and provides exemptions for water systems that meet certain criteria.

Present law requires the Louisiana Department of Health to establish the levels of fluoride for public water systems to comply with the fluoridation program.

Proposed law repeals the Louisiana Department of Health's water fluoridation program.

Proposed law prohibits the fluoridation of any public water systems.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 40:5.3.1; repeals R.S. 40:5.11)