
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Fesi

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "fluoridation of" insert "certain"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 5, after "election;" insert "to provide for a procedure for water systems to
5 cease fluoridation;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 9, change "prohibition" to "requirements"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, line 13, after "Louisiana" insert "that does not have added fluoride as of July
10 1, 2026,"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

13 **"D. Any water system that has added fluoride as of July 1, 2026, may cease**
14 **fluoridation only if the following conditions are met:**

15 **(1) A petition requesting to cease fluoridation has been signed by at least fifteen**
16 **percent of the registered voters who reside in the precincts served by the water system,**
17 **as certified by the parish registrar of voters, and has been presented to the governing**
18 **authority of each municipality or parish in whose jurisdiction the system provides**
19 **service.**

20 **(2) A local election has been called after the petition has been received by each**
21 **governing authority pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. Participation in the**
22 **election shall be limited to those precincts in which the water system provides service.**
23 **The local election shall be called and conducted by the governing authority of each**
24 **municipality in whose jurisdiction the water system provides service if all of the**
25 **registered voters served by the water system reside wholly within the jurisdiction of one**
26 **or more municipalities. However, the local election shall instead be called and**
27 **conducted by the governing authority of each parish in whose jurisdiction the water**
28 **system provides service if either of the following applies:**

29 **(a) The water system also provides service to registered voters in**
30 **unincorporated areas of one or more parishes.**

31 **(b) The water system was created or franchised by the parish or parishes.**

32 **(3) Each local election pertaining to ceasing fluoridation of the water system has**
33 **been held in accordance with state and local law, and the certified results of each**
34 **election show that a majority of the registered voters who cast a vote in the election**
35 **approve the fluoridation.**

36 AMENDMENT NO. 6

37 On page 3, line 24, change "D." to "E."