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DIGEST

Morrell (SB 75)

Proposed law provides 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 or private water system to maintain a minimum disinfectant level of at least 0.1 parts per million 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. Exempts any industrial user with its own system that is dedicated exclusively to its operations.

Proposed law provides the department shall submit an annual report to the legislative health and welfare committees, no later than February 1st of each year.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 40:4.15)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Provides a minimum disinfectant level of at least 0.1 parts per million 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.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Exempts any industrial user with its own system that is dedicated exclusively to its operations.
2. Makes proposed law applicable to any water system providing water for residential consumption and use.