

HB0164



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 1/22/2021, by Rep. Jeff Keicher

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 5/15

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1015

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Requires all water main-related appurtenances, including fire hydrants and valves, to be included in the Environmental Protection Agency's written approval of a proposed water main installation project.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
5 changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/15) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1015)

7 Sec. 15. Plans and specifications; demonstration of
8 capability; record retention.

9 (a) Owners of public water supplies, their authorized
10 representative, or legal custodians, shall submit plans and
11 specifications to the Agency and obtain written approval
12 before construction of any proposed public water supply
13 installations, changes, or additions is started. Plans and
14 specifications shall be complete and of sufficient detail to
15 show all proposed construction, changes, or additions that may
16 affect sanitary quality, mineral quality, or adequacy of the
17 public water supply; and, where necessary, said plans and
18 specifications shall be accompanied by supplemental data as
19 may be required by the Agency to permit a complete review
20 thereof. In the case of water main installation projects, all
21 water main-related appurtenances, including, but not limited
22 to, fire hydrants and valves, shall be included in the
23 Agency's written approval.

1 (b) All new public water supplies established after
2 October 1, 1999 shall demonstrate technical, financial, and
3 managerial capacity as a condition for issuance of a
4 construction or operation permit by the Agency or its
5 designee. The demonstration shall be consistent with the
6 technical, financial, and managerial provisions of the federal
7 Safe Drinking Water Act (P.L. 93-523), as now or hereafter
8 amended. The Agency is authorized to adopt rules in accordance
9 with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to implement
10 the purposes of this subsection. Such rules must take into
11 account the need for the facility, facility size,
12 sophistication of treatment of the water supply, and financial
13 requirements needed for operation of the facility.

14 (c) Except as otherwise provided under Board rules, owners
15 and operators of community water systems must maintain all
16 records, reports, and other documents related to the operation
17 of the community water system for a minimum of 10 years.
18 Documents required to be maintained under this subsection (c)
19 include, but are not limited to, all billing records and other
20 documents related to the purchase of water from other
21 community water systems. Documents required to be maintained
22 under this subsection (c) must be maintained on the premises
23 of the community water system, or at a convenient location
24 near its premises, and must be made available to the Agency for
25 inspection and copying during normal business hours.

26 (Source: P.A. 96-603, eff. 8-24-09.)