

HB1547



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 5/15

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1015

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Makes a technical change to a Section concerning public water supplies.

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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 ~~and~~ 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.

21 (b) All new public water supplies established after
22 October 1, 1999 shall demonstrate technical, financial, and
23 managerial capacity as a condition for issuance of a

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

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

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