
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Fesi

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 and insert the following:

3 "To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.11(A) and to repeal R.S. 40:5.11(B), relative to public
4 water systems; to repeal mandatory fluoridation requirements pursuant to the
5 Louisiana Department of Health's water fluoridation program; to allow local
6 governing authorities to determine whether to fluoridate public water systems; and
7 to provide for related matters."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 2

9 On page 1, delete lines 6 through 9 and insert the following:

10 "Section 1. R.S. 40:5.11(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
11 §5.11. Water fluoridation program
12 A. ~~The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health shall establish in the office~~
13 ~~of public health a fluoridation program for the purpose of protecting the dental health of the~~
14 ~~citizens of this state, and especially children, through the prevention of tooth decay. The~~
15 ~~governing authority of each parish or municipality shall determine whether the public~~
16 ~~water systems within the parish or municipality's jurisdiction shall fluoridate the~~
17 ~~public water system. If the governing authority determines the water will be~~
18 ~~fluoridated, the governing authority shall notify all residents serviced by the system.~~
19 ~~Any fluoridation shall be in accordance with rules promulgated by the Louisiana~~
20 ~~Department of Health.~~

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22 Section 2. R.S. 40:5.11(B) is hereby repealed."