

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 342

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

WATER/DRINKING WATER: Authorizes St. Tammany Parish to require testing for secondary contaminants in drinking water

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:1236.30, relative to St. Tammany Parish; to authorize the governing  
3 authority of St. Tammany Parish to require the testing of water systems for  
4 secondary contaminants in drinking water; to provide for an effective date; and to  
5 provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 33:1236.30 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §1236.30. St. Tammany Parish; testing of water systems for secondary contaminants

12 A. As used in this Section, "secondary contaminant" means a substance for  
13 which secondary maximum contaminant levels are established in the National  
14 Secondary Drinking Water Regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency, 40  
15 CFR Part 143.

16 B. The governing authority of St. Tammany Parish may require that water  
17 systems in the parish test for secondary contaminants in the drinking water that is  
18 distributed to parish residents.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the testing of drinking water for secondary water contaminants in St. Tammany Parish.

Proposed law defines "secondary contaminant", for purposes of proposed law, as any substance for which secondary maximum contaminant levels are established in the National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations of the EPA.

Proposed law authorizes the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish to require testing for secondary contaminants in water systems in the parish.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds RS 33:1236.30)