

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 421

BY SENATOR CORTEZ (BY REQUEST)

SANITARY CODE. Provides that DHH shall set standards limiting certain contaminants in water from community water systems. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:4.15, relative to community water systems; to provide the office of public
3 health the authority to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for iron and
4 manganese control for waters systems; to provide for maximum contaminant levels;
5 to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:4.15 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§4.15. Iron and manganese control for community water systems; maximum**
9 **contaminant levels**

10 **A. The office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals**
11 **shall promulgate the appropriate rules and regulations pursuant to the**
12 **Administrative Procedure Act requiring iron and manganese control for all**
13 **community water systems.**

14 **B. The maximum contaminant level in water from a community water**
15 **system shall not exceed 0.3 milligrams per liter of iron and 0.05 milligrams per**
16 **liter of manganese.**

17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

1 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
2 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
3 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
4 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

DIGEST

Cortez (SB 421)

Proposed law provides the office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals shall promulgate the appropriate rules and regulations pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act requiring iron and manganese control for all community water systems.

Proposed law provides the maximum contaminant level in water from a community water system shall not exceed 0.3 milligrams per liter of iron and 0.05 milligrams per liter of manganese.

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

(Adds R.S. 40:4.15)