
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires sample testing of certain chemicals in drinking water.

Present law requires the office of public health of the La. Dept. of Health to perform all inspections, tests, or procedures on public water supplies as authorized by federal law at no cost to any municipality, parish governing authority, or any public or privately owned water system.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the contaminants which are to be tested are those provided and identified in accordance with federal safe drinking laws and regulations. Present law also provides such testing shall be performed at least once a year as long as funds are appropriated.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires, for every public water system compliance sample taken under the Lead and Copper Rule established by federal regulations, the public water system to also obtain a chlorine strip test result taken from the same sample.

Proposed law requires the chlorine strip test result to be submitted, along with the Lead and Copper Rule test results, to the office of public health.

(Adds R.S. 40:5.6(C))