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HOUSE BILL NO. 1078

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, May 13, 2014, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 640, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public water systems, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 640, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 640.136, to read as follows:

**640.136. Any public water system, as defined in section 640.102,
2 or public water supply district, as defined in chapter 247, which
3 intends to permanently cease fluoridation of its water supply shall
4 notify the department of natural resources, the department of health
5 and senior services, and its customers of its intentions at least ninety
6 days prior to any vote on the matter. The public water system or public
7 water supply district shall notify its customers via radio, television,
8 newspaper, regular mail, electronic means, or any combination of
9 notification methods to most effectively notify customers at least ninety
10 days prior to any meeting at which said vote will occur. Any public
11 water system or public water supply district that violates the
12 notification requirements of this section shall reinstate fluoridation of
13 its water supply until proper notification is provided under the
14 provisions of this section.**

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure that agencies
2 and interested individuals are notified of proposed changes to the public water
3 supply, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation
4 of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an
5 emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act
6 shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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