

HB 1877 -- MISSOURI WATER SAFETY AND SECURITY ACT

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This bill establishes the "Missouri Water Safety and Security Act." Accordingly, within one year of the bill's effective date every public water system shall create an asset management plan (AMP). The required components and certifications of an AMP are listed in the bill (Section 640.141, RSMo).

The bill requires all public water systems, except those without internet-connected control systems, to establish cyber security risk management, prevention, and mitigation plans (Section 640.142).

If a public water system receives three notices of violation for any reason, or two notices relating to exceeding maximum contaminant levels within a 12-month period, the public water system shall submit a mitigation plan to the Department of Natural Resources within 60 days of the latest violation (Section 640.143).

The bill further requires all public water systems to create valve inspection and hydrant inspection programs. The requirements of each program are enumerated in the bill (Section 640.144).

Public water systems are then required to annually report to the department and certify compliance with the Act (Section 640.145).

The bill also states that the Act shall not be construed to establish a private civil cause of action against an individual for any violation of the Act (Section 640.146).