HCS HB 2120 -- WATER SAFETY AND SECURITY (Kidd)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Homeland Security

This bill specifies that within one year, every public water system in the state that uses an Internet-connected control system must create a plan that establishes policies and procedures for identifying and mitigating cyber risk. All public water systems must also create a valve inspection and a hydrant inspection program as specified in the bill and must submit a report upon the request of the Department of Natural Resources that certifies compliance with regulations regarding water quality sampling, testing, reporting, hydrant and valve inspections, and cyber security plans.

These requirements do not apply to cities with a population of more than 30,000 inhabitants, Jackson or St. Louis counties.

This bill is the same as HCS HB 801 (2019).