

HOUSE BILL 675

By Lynn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 221, Part 7, relative to water.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "operator," "water supply system," and "water treatment plant" have the same meanings as the terms are defined in § 68-221-903.

(b) No person who operates a public water supply system may add fluoride to treated water if the total amount of fluoride in the treated water, including naturally occurring fluoride and added fluoride, exceeds the optimal level recommended by the U.S. department of health and human services of seven hundredths parts per million (.07 ppm).

(c) All department sanitary surveys to inspect water utilities shall be unannounced and random.

(d) Public water systems that choose to fluoridate the public drinking water shall retain for public inspection a copy of the batch-specific certificate of analysis that declares the complete composition of the formulation of the undiluted raw fluoride substance, in percent or parts by weight and parts per million, for each chemical and contaminant in the batch. A public water system that fluoridates the public drinking water must, upon request of a member of the public, provide a copy of the certificate of analysis to the person who makes the request.

(e)

(1) If a public water system chooses to fluoridate, the following notice must be posted in the water system's consumer confidence report, on the water district's website, if it has a website, and in a prominent location within town/city hall:

"Water provided by this utility is fluoridated. For more information contact the Centers for Disease Control."

(2) The notice required by subdivision (e)(1) must be located in the section of the consumer confidence report dedicated to water quality. The notice must be the same font as the majority of the surrounding text.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.