

CHAPTER 1136
RESTRICTIONS ON WATER USE
S.F. 2246

AN ACT relating to suspensions or restrictions on water use under the state priority allocation plan.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 455B.266, subsection 3, Code Supplement 1985, is amended to read as follows:

3. Unless the governor has issued a proclamation described in subsection 1, paragraph "c", the department shall not impose a suspension of water use or a further restriction, other than conservation, on the uses of water provided in subsection 2, paragraphs "g" through "i" or on users of water pursuant to a contract with the state as provided in section 455B.263, subsections 5 and 6. If a contract with the state as provided in section 455B.263, subsections 5 and 6 was in effect prior to March 5, 1985, the department shall not impose a suspension of water use or a further restriction, other than conservation, on the users of water pursuant to that contract.

Approved April 28, 1986

CHAPTER 1137
SALE OF DRINKING WATER
H.F. 2348

AN ACT relating to water sold in sealed containers for human consumption and making penalties applicable.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 159.5, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 15. Establish an inspection and regulation program regarding water sold in sealed containers for human consumption. As used in this subsection, "water sold in sealed containers for human consumption" includes ice sold in sealed containers and bottled water; "bottled water" means drinking water which is placed in sealed containers for the purpose of sale to the public for human consumption; and "drinking water" means water sold for drinking, culinary, or other purposes involving the likelihood of the water being ingested for human consumption but does not include distilled water, carbonated beverages, mineral water, or other beverages which contain water. The program shall include, but is not limited to, all of the following:

a. Establish, modify, or repeal rules relating to standards for testing for the presence of chemicals in water sold in sealed containers for human consumption. The standards for testing shall not be less stringent than the rules established for public drinking water supplies pursuant to chapter 455B.

b. Establish, modify, or repeal rules relating to drinking water standards for water sold in sealed containers for human consumption. The standards shall establish the maximum permissible level of any physical, chemical, biological, or radiological substance in the water and shall be as stringent as those established under the federal Food and Drug Act.

c. Establish, modify, or repeal rules relating to the labeling of water sold in sealed containers for human consumption including, but not limited to, requirements that water sold in this state shall have the words "Meets all F.D.A. standards" printed clearly and conspicuously on its label.