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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the testing of private water supply wells for  
2 arsenic.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 135.11, subsection 29, Code 2005, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 29. Administer annual grants to county boards of health  
4 for the purpose of conducting programs for the testing of  
5 private water supply wells, the closing of abandoned private  
6 water supply wells, and the renovation or rehabilitation of  
7 private water supply wells. Grants shall be funded through  
8 moneys transferred to the department from the agriculture  
9 management account of the groundwater protection fund pursuant  
10 to section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph "b", subparagraph  
11 (3), subparagraph subdivision (b). The department shall adopt  
12 rules relating to the awarding of the grants. A grant  
13 recipient shall be required to include testing for arsenic  
14 whenever testing is conducted on private water supply wells.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill relates to testing private water supply wells for  
17 arsenic.

18 Currently, the department of public health administers an  
19 annual grant program for purposes of providing grants to  
20 county boards of health for the purpose of conducting programs  
21 for the testing of private water supply wells, the closing of  
22 abandoned private water supply wells, and the renovation or  
23 rehabilitation of private water supply wells. The bill  
24 requires that a grant recipient shall be required to include  
25 testing for arsenic whenever testing is conducted on private  
26 water supply wells.

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