

# House File 652 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to public water supply system water quality.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
3 TLSB 2400HH 83  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 455B.173, subsection 5, Code 2009, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 5. a. Establish, modify or repeal rules relating to  
1 4 drinking water standards for public water supply systems. Such  
1 5 standards shall specify maximum contaminant levels or  
1 6 treatment techniques necessary to protect the public health  
1 7 and welfare. The drinking water standards must assure  
1 8 compliance with federal drinking water standards adopted  
1 9 pursuant to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. The  
1 10 department shall monitor test results submitted by public  
1 11 water supply systems. The department of natural resources or  
1 12 the department of agriculture and land stewardship may conduct  
1 13 additional water quality monitoring at the source of drinking  
1 14 water. If a public water supply system reports contaminant  
1 15 levels exceeding the maximum contaminant levels, the  
1 16 department of natural resources and the department of  
1 17 agriculture and land stewardship shall cooperatively implement  
1 18 pollution reduction measures in the watershed within six  
1 19 months of being notified by the public water supply system.  
1 20 The failure of the department of natural resources to  
1 21 implement pollution reduction measures in a watershed as  
1 22 required in this subsection may be the basis to commence a  
1 23 civil action pursuant to section 455B.111, subsection 1,  
1 24 paragraph "b".  
1 25 b. The department of natural resources shall conduct a  
1 26 pilot project for pollution reduction measures in the Raccoon  
1 27 river watershed.

### EXPLANATION

1 28 This bill relates to public water supply system water  
1 29 quality.  
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1 31 The bill requires the department of natural resources to  
1 32 monitor test results submitted by public water supply systems.  
1 33 The department of natural resources or the department of  
1 34 agriculture and land stewardship may conduct additional water  
1 35 quality monitoring at the source of drinking water.  
2 1 The bill provides that, if a public water supply system  
2 2 reports contaminant levels exceeding the maximum contaminant  
2 3 levels, the department of natural resources and the department  
2 4 of agriculture and land stewardship shall cooperatively  
2 5 implement pollution reduction measures in the watershed within  
2 6 six months of being notified by the public water supply  
2 7 system. The failure of the department of natural resources to  
2 8 implement pollution reduction measures in a watershed as  
2 9 required in the bill may be the basis to commence a civil  
2 10 action.  
2 11 The bill requires the department of natural resources to  
2 12 conduct a pilot project for pollution reduction measures in  
2 13 the Raccoon river watershed.  
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