

**House File 2395 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the use of fluoride-based additives in private  
2 and public water supply systems.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 455B.172, Code 2026, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. The department shall prohibit the  
4 addition of hydrofluorosilicic acid or any other fluoride-based  
5 additive in all public water supply systems.

6 Sec. 2. Section 455B.172, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 3. a. Each county board of health shall adopt standards for  
9 private water supplies and private sewage disposal facilities.  
10 These standards shall be at least as stringent but consistent  
11 with the standards adopted by the commission. If a county board  
12 of health has not adopted standards for private water supplies  
13 and private sewage disposal facilities, the standards adopted by  
14 the commission shall be applied and enforced within the county by  
15 the county board of health.

16 b. Each county board of health shall prohibit the addition  
17 of hydrofluorosilicic acid or any other fluoride-based additive  
18 in a private water supply. Standards adopted pursuant to  
19 paragraph "a" of this subsection shall not allow for an amount  
20 of hydrofluorosilicic acid or any other fluoride-based compound  
21 that is higher than ambient background levels.

22 Sec. 3. Section 455B.173, subsection 5, Code 2026, is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 5. Establish, modify, or repeal rules relating to drinking  
25 water standards for public water supply systems. Such standards  
26 shall specify maximum contaminant levels or treatment techniques  
27 necessary to protect the public health and welfare. Standards  
28 adopted pursuant to this subsection shall not allow for an amount  
29 of hydrofluorosilicic acid or another fluoride-based compound  
30 that is higher than ambient background levels. The drinking  
31 water standards must assure compliance with federal drinking  
32 water standards adopted pursuant to the federal Safe Drinking  
33 Water Act.

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EXPLANATION

The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

1           the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

2       This bill prohibits the addition of hydrofluorosilicic acid  
3 or any other fluoride-based additive into public and private  
4 drinking water supply systems. The bill requires county boards  
5 of health to adopt standards for private drinking water supply  
6 systems that do not allow for an amount of hydrofluorosilicic  
7 acid or any other fluoride-based compound that is higher  
8 than ambient background levels. The bill also requires the  
9 environmental protection commission to adopt standards for public  
10 drinking water supply systems that do not allow for an amount of  
11 hydrofluorosilicic acid or any other fluoride-based compound that  
12 is higher than ambient background levels.

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