

**Senate File 2377 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to public accessibility to water sample data.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 455B.174, Code 2026, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. In accordance with the federal Safe  
4 Drinking Water Act as defined in section 455B.291, post on the  
5 department's internet site drinking water data accessible to  
6 the public in a searchable, user-friendly database that allows  
7 a person to search water sample data in this state at least  
8 by specific contaminant type, location, and public water supply  
9 system, and that allows for the filtering of water sample data by  
10 the date in which the water sampling occurred. The water sample  
11 data shall include the level of each tested possible contaminant,  
12 including nitrates, for all water sampling done by a public  
13 water supply system. The department's internet site shall be in  
14 compliance with this subsection no later than six months after  
15 the effective date of this Act.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill relates to public accessibility to water sample  
20 data. The bill directs the director of the department of  
21 natural resources (department) to post water sample data on  
22 the department's internet site. The database must allow users  
23 to search data by specific contaminant type, location, and  
24 public water supply system, and to filter results by the date  
25 the water sampling occurred. The bill requires the posted  
26 data to include the level of each tested possible contaminant,  
27 including nitrates, for all water sampling conducted by a public  
28 water supply system. The department's internet site must be  
29 in compliance with the bill no later than six months after  
30 enactment.