

P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 341, *approved January 20, 2026*
Assembly, No. 1400 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning notification of violations of drinking water
2 quality standards, and supplementing P.L.1977, c.224
3 (C.58:12A-1 et seq.).
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:
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8 1. The owner or operator of a public water system shall
9 immediately notify, by telephone and electronic mail, the governing
10 body of a municipality and the chief administrator of every school
11 district, charter school, ¹**[and]**¹ nonpublic school¹, and institution
12 of higher education¹ ²**[located within the municipality]** served by
13 the public water system² whenever the public water system
14 ¹**[violates any drinking water quality standard for drinking water**
15 **supplied by the public water system within the municipality]** incurs
16 a violation requiring a Tier 2 Public Notice required pursuant to the
17 United States Environmental Protection Agency's National Primary
18 Drinking Water Regulations at Part 141, subpart Q of Title 40,
19 Code of Federal Regulations¹. The notification shall provide the
20 name of any contaminant that exceeds a drinking water quality
21 standard, the maximum contaminant level or the action level, as
22 appropriate, for the contaminant, the level of the contaminant found
23 on each date, the dates when the tests were performed, the location
24 of each sample tested, and the location of each sample tested that
25 exceeds a maximum contaminant level or action level ², in addition
26 to any other requirements under the federal Safe Drinking Water
27 Act (42 U.S.C. s.300f et al.)². The owner or operator of the public
28 water system shall also provide information on suggested
29 ²**[remedies]** measures² that a customer may take to ²**[address]**
30 minimize the impact of² the violation.
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32 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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37 Requires water supplier to notify affected municipalities, school
38 districts, charter schools, nonpublic schools, and institutions of
39 higher education of violations of drinking water quality standards.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SBA committee amendments adopted November 13, 2025.

²Assembly amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's
recommendations January 12, 2026.