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P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 279, *approved January 9, 2020*
Senate, No. 1242 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning notification of boil water notices to mayors and
2 municipal clerks and supplementing P.L.1977, c.224 (C.58:12A-
3 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. a. Whenever any public water system experiences an
9 emergency or other condition that requires the issuance of a boil
10 water notice, the owner or operator of the public water system shall
11 provide notice to the mayor and municipal clerk ¹, or an authorized
12 designee,¹ of each ¹affected¹ municipality that receives water from
13 the public water system that a boil water notice is in effect.

14 b. The notice required pursuant to subsection a. of this section
15 shall be:

16 (1) provided as soon as possible, but in no case later than one
17 hour after the public water system learns of the emergency or other
18 condition;

19 (2) given via both telephone and electronic mail; and

20 (3) issued in addition to any other notice required by State or
21 federal law.

22 c. The notice provided pursuant to subsection a. of this section
23 shall contain:

24 (1) the name of the public water system affected;

25 (2) the geographical area affected;

26 (3) the date of the occurrence giving rise to the boil water
27 notice;

28 (4) the consumer corrective measures to be taken by consumers
29 of the water; and

30 (5) a telephone number where the mayor, the municipal clerk,
31 ¹or an authorized designee,¹ and customers may reach an
32 appropriate party to whom questions or other concerns about the
33 boil water notice or the situation necessitating issuance of the notice
34 may be addressed.

35 d. Upon rescission of the boil water notice, the owner or
36 operator of the public water system shall provide notice to the
37 mayor ¹**[and]** ¹ municipal clerk ¹, or an authorized designee¹ of
38 each ¹affected¹ municipality that receives water from the public
39 water system that the boil water notice has been rescinded. This
40 notice shall be provided via both telephone and electronic mail.

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 SEN committee amendments adopted March 5, 2018.

1 e. For the purposes of this section:

2 “Boil water notice” means a Tier 1 Public Notice required
3 pursuant to the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s
4 National Primary Drinking Water Regulations at Part 141, subpart
5 Q of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations.

6 “Public transient noncommunity water system” means a public
7 water system that is not a public community water system or a
8 public nontransient noncommunity water system and that serves at
9 least 25 transient individuals for at least 60 days in any given
10 calendar year.

11 “Public water system” means the same as the term is defined in
12 section 3 of P.L.1977, c.224 (C.58:12A-3), except that it shall not
13 include a public transient noncommunity water system.

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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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20 _____
21 Requires boil water notices to be provided to municipal officials
within one hour.

SENATE, No. 1242

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 25, 2018

Sponsored by:

Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER

District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)

Senator LINDA R. GREENSTEIN

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

Requires boil water notices be provided to mayor and municipal clerk within one hour.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/16/2018)

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2 municipal clerks and supplementing P.L.1977, c.224 (C.58:12A-
3 1 et seq.).

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
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9 emergency or other condition that requires the issuance of a boil
10 water notice, the owner or operator of the public water system shall
11 provide notice to the mayor and municipal clerk of each
12 municipality that receives water from the public water system that a
13 boil water notice is in effect.

14 b. The notice required pursuant to subsection a. of this section
15 shall be:

16 (1) provided as soon as possible, but in no case later than one
17 hour after the public water system learns of the emergency or other
18 condition;

19 (2) given via both telephone and electronic mail; and

20 (3) issued in addition to any other notice required by State or
21 federal law.

22 c. The notice provided pursuant to subsection a. of this section
23 shall contain:

24 (1) the name of the public water system affected;

25 (2) the geographical area affected;

26 (3) the date of the occurrence giving rise to the boil water
27 notice;

28 (4) the consumer corrective measures to be taken by consumers
29 of the water; and

30 (5) a telephone number where the mayor, the municipal clerk,
31 and customers may reach an appropriate party to whom questions or
32 other concerns about the boil water notice or the situation
33 necessitating issuance of the notice may be addressed.

34 d. Upon rescission of the boil water notice, the owner or
35 operator of the public water system shall provide notice to the
36 mayor and municipal clerk of each municipality that receives water
37 from the public water system that the boil water notice has been
38 rescinded. This notice shall be provided via both telephone and
39 electronic mail.

40 e. For the purposes of this section:

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42 pursuant to the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s
43 National Primary Drinking Water Regulations at Part 141, subpart
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46 water system that is not a public community water system or a
47 public nontransient noncommunity water system and that serves at

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2 calendar year.

3 “Public water system” means the same as the term is defined in
4 section 3 of P.L.1977, c.224 (C.58:12A-3), except that it shall not
5 include a public transient noncommunity water system.

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7 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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10 STATEMENT

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12 This bill would require a public water system to provide notice to
13 the mayor and municipal clerk of each municipality that receives
14 water from the public water system when a boil water notice is in
15 effect. Under the bill, the owner or operator of the public water
16 system would be required to provide notice to the mayor and
17 municipal clerk via telephone and electronic mail as soon as
18 possible, but in no case later than one hour after the public water
19 system learns of the emergency or other condition requiring a boil
20 water notice to be issued. This notice would be in addition to any
21 other notice required by State or federal law.

22 The bill requires this notice to contain: the name of the public
23 water system affected; the geographical area affected; the date of
24 the occurrence giving rise to the boil water notice; the consumer
25 corrective measures to be taken by consumers of the water; and a
26 telephone number where the mayor, the municipal clerk, and
27 customers may reach an appropriate party to whom questions or
28 other concerns about the boil water notice or the situation
29 necessitating issuance of the notice may be addressed.

30 The bill also requires the owner or operator of the public water
31 system to provide notice, via both telephone and electronic mail, to
32 the mayor and municipal clerk of each municipality that receives
33 water from the public water system when the boil water notice has
34 been rescinded.

35 The bill would require notice be provided to the mayor and
36 municipal clerk of each municipality that receives water from the
37 public water system, regardless of whether the boil water notice is
38 in effect for the municipality. This bill will ensure that the mayor
39 and municipal clerk are given prompt notice of the conditions of the
40 public water system providing water to the municipality.

ASSEMBLY TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND UTILITIES
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 1242

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 13, 2019

The Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1242 (1R).

As reported, this bill requires a public water system to provide notice to the mayor and municipal clerk, or their authorized designees, of each affected municipality that receives water from the public water system when a boil water notice is in effect. Under the bill, the owner or operator of the public water system is required to provide notice to the mayor and municipal clerk, or their authorized designees, via telephone and electronic mail as soon as possible, but in no case later than one hour after the public water system learns of the emergency or other condition requiring a boil water notice to be issued. The notice is in addition to any other notice required by State or federal law.

The bill requires the notice to contain: 1) the name of the public water system affected; 2) the geographical area affected; 3) the date of the occurrence giving rise to the boil water notice; 4) the corrective measures to be taken by consumers of the water; and 5) a telephone number where the mayor, the municipal clerk, or their authorized designees, and customers may reach an appropriate party to whom questions or other concerns about the boil water notice or the situation necessitating issuance of the notice may be addressed.

The bill also requires the owner or operator of the public water system to provide notice, via both telephone and electronic mail, to the mayor and municipal clerk, or their authorized designees, of each affected municipality that receives water from the public water system when the boil water notice has been rescinded.

As reported, Senate Bill No. 1242 (1R) is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2423, which was amended and also reported by the committee on this date.

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1242

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 5, 2018

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1242 with committee amendments.

This bill, as amended, would require a public water system to provide notice to the mayor and municipal clerk, or an authorized designee, of each affected municipality that receives water from the public water system when a boil water notice is in effect. Under the bill, the owner or operator of the public water system would be required to provide notice to the mayor and municipal clerk, or authorized designee, via telephone and electronic mail as soon as possible, but in no case later than one hour after the public water system learns of the emergency or other condition requiring a boil water notice to be issued. This notice would be in addition to any other notice required by State or federal law.

The bill requires this notice to contain: the name of the public water system affected; the geographical area affected; the date of the occurrence giving rise to the boil water notice; the corrective measures to be taken by consumers of the water; and a telephone number where the mayor, the municipal clerk, or an authorized designee, and customers may reach an appropriate party to whom questions or other concerns about the boil water notice or the situation necessitating issuance of the notice may be addressed.

The bill also requires the owner or operator of the public water system to provide notice, via both telephone and electronic mail, to the mayor and municipal clerk, or an authorized designee, of each affected municipality that receives water from the public water system when the boil water notice has been rescinded.

The committee amendments would:

(1) permit the owner or operator of a public water system to provide the notice required under the bill to an authorized designee of the mayor and municipal clerk; and

(2) specify that the notice required under the bill must only be provided to municipalities affected by the emergency or other condition requiring the issuance of a boil water notice.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2423

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 1, 2018

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman DANIEL R. BENSON

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Assemblyman WAYNE P. DEANGELO

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Assemblywoman NANCY J. PINKIN

District 18 (Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

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As introduced.



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ASSEMBLY TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND UTILITIES
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2423

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 13, 2019

The Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2423.

As amended and reported, this bill requires a public water system to provide notice to the mayor and municipal clerk, or their authorized designees, of each affected municipality that receives water from the public water system when a boil water notice is in effect. Under the bill, the owner or operator of the public water system is required to provide notice to the mayor and municipal clerk, or their authorized designees, via telephone and electronic mail as soon as possible, but in no case later than one hour after the public water system learns of the emergency or other condition requiring a boil water notice to be issued. The notice is in addition to any other notice required by State or federal law.

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As amended and reported, Assembly Bill No. 2423 is identical to Senate Bill No. 1242 (1R), which was also reported by the committee on this date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The amendments: 1) permit the owner or operator of a public water system to provide the notice required under the bill to an authorized designee of the mayor and municipal clerk; and 2) specify that the notice required under the bill must only be provided to municipalities affected by the emergency or other condition requiring the issuance of a boil water notice.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/9/2020

TRENTON – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills into law:

S446 (Addiego, Madden/DeAngelo, Houghtaling, Wirths) - Provides preferences for certain businesses applying for workforce development grants.

S1242 (Turner, Greenstein/Benson, DeAngelo, Pinkin) - Requires boil water notices be provided to municipal officials within one hour.

S1712 (Beach, Turner/Lampitt, Chaparro, Houghtaling) - Requires consumer notification of vehicle warranty for aftermarket and recycled parts.

S1874 (Ruiz, Greenstein/Giblin, Webber, Wimberly, Chiaravalloti) - Establishes special license plates to bring awareness to breast cancer.

S2055 (Cunningham, Ruiz/Sumter, Jasey, Jones) - Permits incarcerated persons to receive student financial aid.

S2106 (Bucco, Bucco/Dancer, Pinkin) - Requires Adjutant General of DMVA to issue State flag to resident enrolling in federal service academy.

S2656 (Pou, Cruz-Perez, Ruiz/Lopez, Mejia, Chaparro) - Establishes 35 member New Jersey Puerto Rico Commission in Department of State.

S2905 (Singleton/Mukherji, Armato, Mazzeo) - Prohibits certain possession, sale, trade, distribution, or offering for sale of shark fins.

S3594 (Singer, Singleton/Quijano) - Provides certain employment protections for National Guard members employed in New Jersey.

SJR36 (Weinberg/Mosquera, Lampitt, Webber) - Designates October of each year as "Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Month" in New Jersey.

SJR59 (Doherty, Madden/Mosquera, Moriarty, Dancer) - Designates May of each year as "Civil War Veterans Recognition Month," in honor of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

SJR83 (Van Drew/Armato, Mazzeo, DeAngelo) - Expresses support for United States Air Force to base F-35 fighter jets at 177th Fighter Wing in Atlantic City.

A5070 (Speight, Tucker, Pintor Marin/Ruiz, Rice, Cunningham) - Authorizes certain municipalities to impose parking taxes to fund projects to improve pedestrian access to mass transit.

Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bill:

S2389 (Singleton/Quijano, Downey, Houghtaling, Moriarty) – Requires New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy to establish prescription drug pricing disclosure website and certain pharmaceutical manufacturing companies to provide prescription drug price information.

[Copy of Statement on S2389](#)

Governor Murphy absolute vetoed the following bills:

S2167 (Pennacchio, Pou/Webber, McKeon, Pinkin, Giblin) - Dedicates \$500,000 annually in revenues from vessel registration and renewal fees to NJ Greenwood Lake Fund.

[Copy of Statement on S2167](#)

S3509 (Beach, Turner/Greenwald, Murphy, Vainieri Huttle) - Increases dedication of certain revenues to “New Jersey Wine Promotion Account.”

[Copy of Statement on S3509](#)