

HOUSE BILL NO. 352

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING THE USE OF BOTTLED WATER FOR A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH A MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL; AND AMENDING SECTION 75-6-107, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 75-6-107, MCA, is amended to read:

"75-6-107. Variances and exemptions. (1) The Except as provided in subsection (3), the department may grant a variance or exemption from the requirements of this part or the rules adopted under this part pursuant to the terms and conditions of the variance and exemption rules adopted by the board.

(2) A Except as provided in subsection (3), a variance or exemption granted pursuant to this section shall must be accompanied by a compliance plan specifying a time schedule for compliance.

(3) The department shall grant a variance or exemption for a public water system to use bottled water to achieve compliance with a maximum contaminant level. The variance or exemption must include the requirement that the owner of the public water system post signs warning the public that the tap water is not potable and could pose a health risk if consumed.

(4) A person aggrieved by a decision of the department to grant, deny, revoke, or modify a variance or exemption may appeal the department's decision to the board as provided in the Montana Administrative Procedure Act."

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