



January 24, 2020

HOUSE BILL No. 1337

DIGEST OF HB 1337 (Updated January 22, 2020 4:47 pm - DI 129)

Citations Affected: IC 13-11; IC 13-13.

Synopsis: Notification of water utilities and water treatment plants. Provides that the environmental rules board shall amend provisions within the administrative rules governing spills to provide for notification to a water utility and water treatment plant in the event of a spill or release of any substance to a water that may cause a threat to the operation of a water utility or water treatment plant.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

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VanNatter**

January 14, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.
January 23, 2020, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 13-11-2-264.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 264.3. "Water utility", for**
4 **purposes of IC 13-13-8-16, has the meaning set forth in**
5 **IC 13-13-8-16(a).**

6 SECTION 2. IC 13-13-8-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
7 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
8 1, 2020]: **Sec. 16. (a) As used in this section, "water utility" has the**
9 **meaning set forth in IC 8-1-30.8-4.**

10 **(b) The board shall amend provisions within the spill rules**
11 **established by 327 IAC 2 to provide for timely notification to a**
12 **water utility and water treatment plant in the event of a spill or**
13 **release of any substance to a water that may cause a threat to the**
14 **operation of a water utility or water treatment plant.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1337, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 13-11-2-264.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 264.3. "Water utility", for purposes of IC 13-13-8-16, has the meaning set forth in IC 13-13-8-16(a).**".

Page 1, line 3, after "16." insert "**(a) As used in this section, "water utility" has the meaning set forth in IC 8-1-30.8-4.**

(b)".

Page 1, line 4, delete "notification by" and insert "**notification**".

Page 1, line 5, delete "a responsible party".

Page 1, line 5, delete "(as defined in IC 8-1-30.8-4)".

Page 1, line 6, delete "facility" and insert "**plant**".

Page 1, line 6, delete "case" and insert "**event**".

Page 1, line 6, delete "permit".

Page 1, line 7, delete "exceedance that may:" and insert "**release of any substance to a water that may cause a threat to the operation of a water utility or water treatment plant.**".

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 10.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1337 as introduced.)

WOLKINS

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

