

SENATE BILL 1492

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65  
and Title 69, relative to water resources.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-7-304(c), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (c)(1) and adding the following new subdivision:

(2) A person who withdraws water for an emergency pursuant to subdivision (c)(1) shall provide written notice, which may be provided in electronic format, to the director of the water resources division within ninety (90) days of such withdrawal. The notice must include:

(A) The date and location of the withdrawal;

(B) A general description of the emergency condition that necessitated the withdrawal; and

(C) An estimate of the number of gallons of water withdrawn.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.