



2013 SENATE BILL 417

December 3, 2013 – Introduced by Senators MILLER, LEHMAN, VINEHOUT and RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives MASON, PASCH, BERCEAU, RINGHAND, POPE, WACHS, OHNSTAD, C. TAYLOR and HEBL. Referred to Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT to repeal and recreate** 281.17 (8) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 disinfection of drinking water supplied by a municipal water system.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) administers a safe drinking water program. Current law prohibits DNR from requiring a municipal water system to provide continuous disinfection of the water that it provides unless federal law requires it or water quality data, well construction, or water system construction indicate a potential health hazard.

This bill requires a municipal water system to provide continuous disinfection of the water that it provides.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 281.17 (8) (b) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:
4 281.17 (8) (b) A municipal water system shall provide continuous disinfection
5 of the water that it provides.

6 **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

