

**HB6886**



**96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

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by Rep. Careen M. Gordon

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

415 ILCS 5/13.2

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1013.2

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that if, during the 2-year period prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act, tests of private wells located within 1/2 mile of a sanitary landfill reveal high levels of harmful chemicals, then the Environmental Protection Agency must do the following: (1) sample annually all private wells located within 1/2 mile of the sanitary landfill, (2) test for potentially harmful chemicals in those samples, and (3) provide a written report of the results of the testing to the owner of each of the wells from which the samples are taken. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 13.2 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/13.2) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1013.2)

7 Sec. 13.2. At the request of the owner or user of a private  
8 well, the Agency shall provide for annual testing of water from  
9 private wells located within 1/2 mile of any active or inactive  
10 sanitary landfill or hazardous waste disposal facility at no  
11 charge to the owner of the well.

12 If tests conducted by the Agency under this Section, within  
13 the 2-year period prior to the effective date of this  
14 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, show or have shown  
15 high levels of harmful chemicals in private wells located  
16 within 1/2 mile of a sanitary landfill, then the Agency shall  
17 sample annually all private wells located within 1/2 mile of  
18 the sanitary landfill, test for potentially harmful chemicals  
19 in those samples, and provide a written report of the results  
20 of the testing to the owner of each private well located within  
21 1/2 mile of the sanitary landfill.

22 Before obtaining a sample for testing, the Agency shall,  
23 not less than 5 business days prior to obtaining the sample,

1 notify the owner or operator of the sanitary landfill or  
2 hazardous waste disposal facility of the opportunity to obtain  
3 a split sample and specify the sampling procedure, testing  
4 procedure and analytical parameters to be evaluated.

5 Sample collection shall be conducted in cooperation with  
6 the Illinois Department of Public Health and the recognized  
7 local health department, where one exists, in whose  
8 jurisdiction the well is located. The Illinois Department of  
9 Public Health and the local health department shall be provided  
10 with a written report of results upon completion of sample  
11 testing.

12 (Source: P.A. 83-1528.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law.