

# SB1852



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SB1852

Introduced 2/15/2019, by Sen. John F. Curran

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 5/9.16 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that in the event of an ethylene oxide leak a facility shall issue a notice to all affected property owners and local government within 2,500 feet of the leak site. Effective immediately.

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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 adding Section 9.16 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/9.16 new)

7 Sec. 9.16. Notice for facilities emitting ethylene oxide.

8 (a) Any facility that self-reports an ethylene oxide leak  
9 or is found to be in violation concerning an ethylene oxide  
10 leak shall issue a notice to all affected property owners and  
11 units of local government within 2,500 feet of the leak site.  
12 The notice system shall be funded by the facility. The notice  
13 shall, at a minimum, contain the following information:

14 (1) the name and address of the site or facility where  
15 the leak occurred or is suspected to have occurred;

16 (2) the identification and approximate amount of the  
17 contaminant leaked or suspected to have been leaked;

18 (3) information as to whether the contaminant was  
19 leaked or suspected to have been leaked into the air, land,  
20 or water;

21 (4) a brief description of the potential adverse health  
22 effects posed by the contaminant;

23 (5) the name, business address, and phone number of

1 persons at the Agency from whom additional information  
2 about the leak or suspected leak can be obtained; and  
3 (6) the name, business address, and phone number of  
4 persons at the Department of Public Health from whom  
5 additional information about the health effects of the leak  
6 or suspected leak can be obtained.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
8 becoming law.