



2015 SENATE BILL 781

March 3, 2016 – Introduced by Senators MILLER, C. LARSON, WIRCH and RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives MASON, KAHL, SARGENT, SINICKI, WACHS, BERCEAU, KESSLER, BARNES, ZEPNICK and HEBL. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

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 indicates 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3 **SECTION 1.** 281.17 (8) (b) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read: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.**

