



2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 977

March 10, 2016 - Introduced by Representatives MASON, KAHL, SARGENT, SINICKI, WACHS, BERCEAU, KESSLER, BARNES and ZEPNICK, cosponsored by Senators MILLER, C. LARSON, WIRCH and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

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3 **SECTION 1.** 281.17 (8) (b) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read: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

