



## 2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 545

December 9, 2013 - Introduced by Representatives MASON, PASCH, BERCEAU, RINGHAND, POPE, WACHS, OHNSTAD, C. TAYLOR and HEBL, cosponsored by Senators MILLER, LEHMAN, VINEHOUT and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

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.

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*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.

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3             **SECTION 1.** 281.17 (8) (b) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:  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

