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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 966

February 28, 2020 - Introduced by Representative Pope, cosponsored by Senator Miller. Referred to Committee on Environment.

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 281.17 (8) (b) of the statutes; relating to:

disinfection of drinking water supplied by a municipal water system.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits the Department of Natural Resources from requiring a municipal water system to provide continuous disinfection of the water that it supplies unless federal law requires continuous disinfection or unless 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:

- **Section 1.** 281.17 (8) (b) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read: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 of the water that it provides.
- 6 Section 2. Effective date.

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SECTION 2

1 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 36th month beginning after publication.

3 (END)