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3 By Senator Bussman  
4 RFD: Health and Human Services  
5 First Read: 16-JAN-18

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to public drinking water systems; to  
6 require a public water system to notify the State Health  
7 Officer before initiating any permanent change in the  
8 fluoridation status of its water supply.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. (a) A public water system, as defined in  
11 Section 22-23-31, Code of Alabama 1975, that proposes to  
12 initiate any permanent change in the fluoridation status of  
13 its water supply, including, but not limited to, discontinuing  
14 the fluoridation of the water supply or reducing the level of  
15 fluoride from an optimal level as defined by the Centers for  
16 Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), shall provide written  
17 notice to the State Health Officer no fewer than 90 days  
18 before initiating the change. Notice shall include the  
19 proposed date of the change, reasons for the change, and all  
20 communities affected by the change.

21 (b) A public water system that fails to meet the  
22 notification requirements of subsection (a) shall resume the  
23 fluoridation of its water supply to its previous level until  
24 proper notice is provided to the State Health Officer.

1                   (c) The notification requirements of subsection (a)  
2 do not apply to a temporary discontinuance of fluoridation  
3 that is caused by equipment failure, maintenance, or  
4 replacement; temporary chemical supply shortages; placing  
5 water sources offline; or other similar unavoidable  
6 circumstances.

7                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
8 first day of the third month following its passage and  
9 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
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